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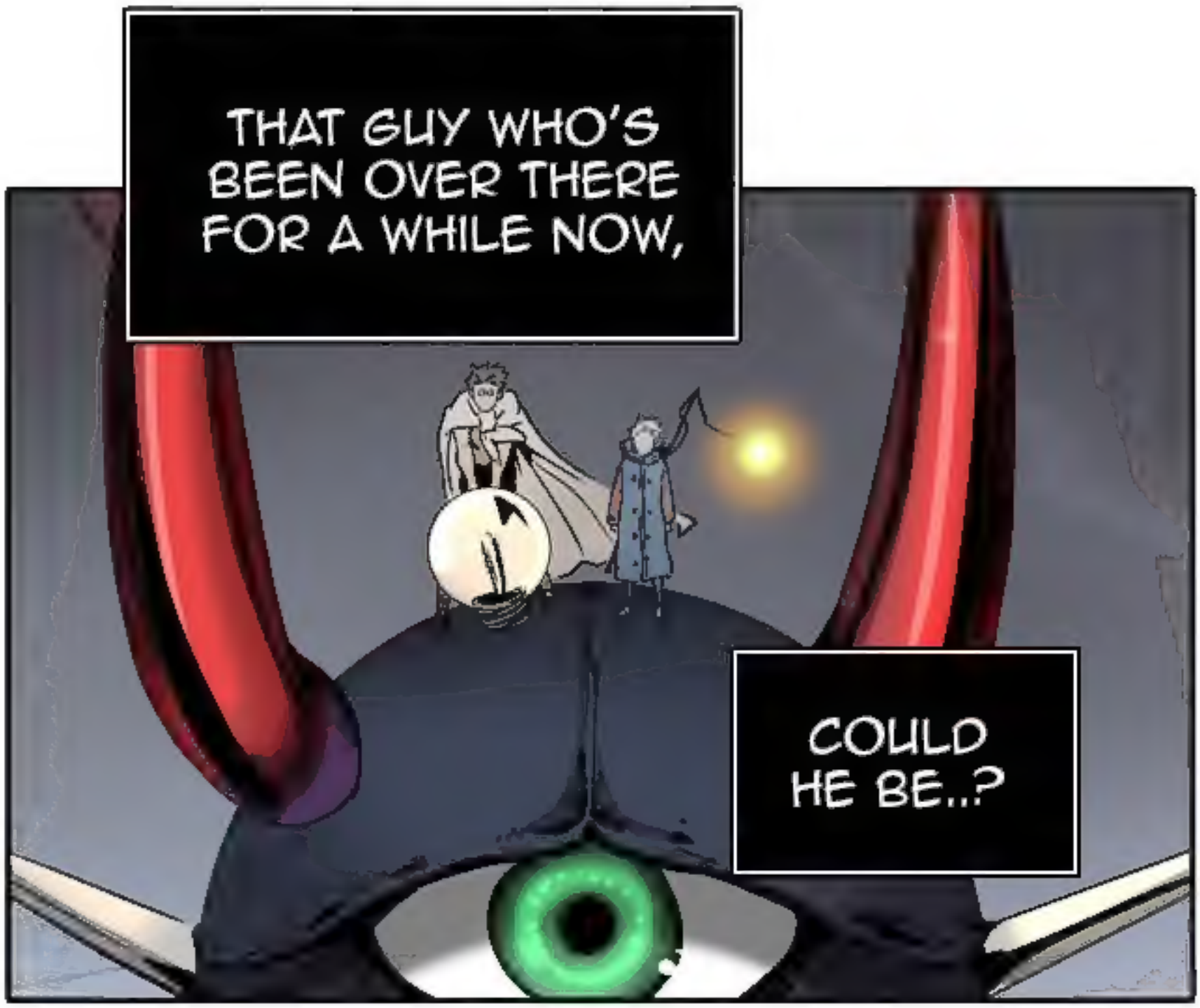
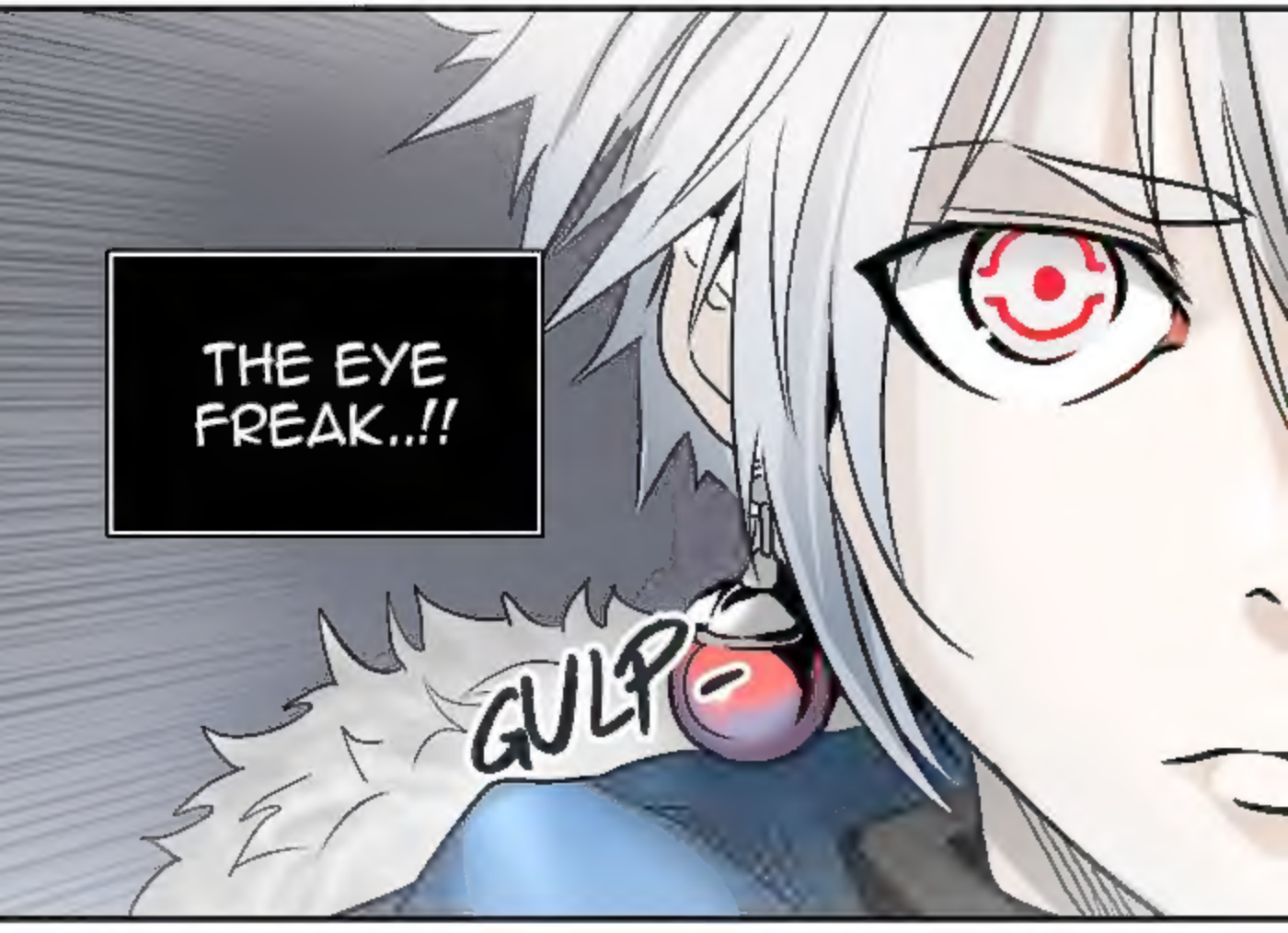
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN ON THE SAME TEAM?

KKKKKKKKKKKKKK

WHISH-!!


THAT GUY WHO'S BEEN OVER THERE FOR A WHILE NOW,
COULD HE BE..?

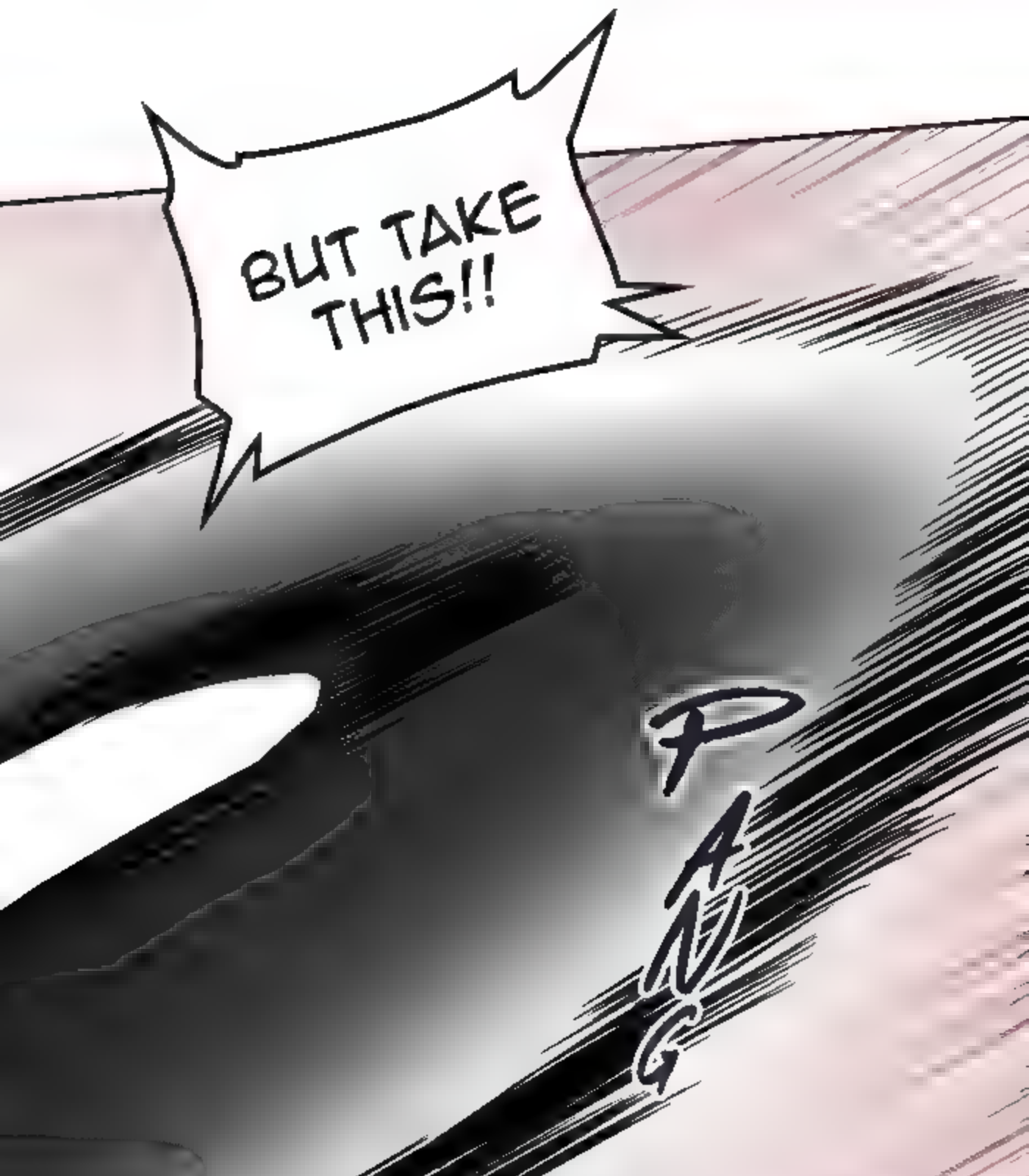

THE EYE FREAK..!!
GULP-

FORGET ABOUT GIVING HIM A PROPER FIGHT.
OUR GOAL IS TO LURE HIM ANYWAY.
THE ENEMY HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE SHINSU HERE. WE CAN'T BEAT HIM ANYWAY.

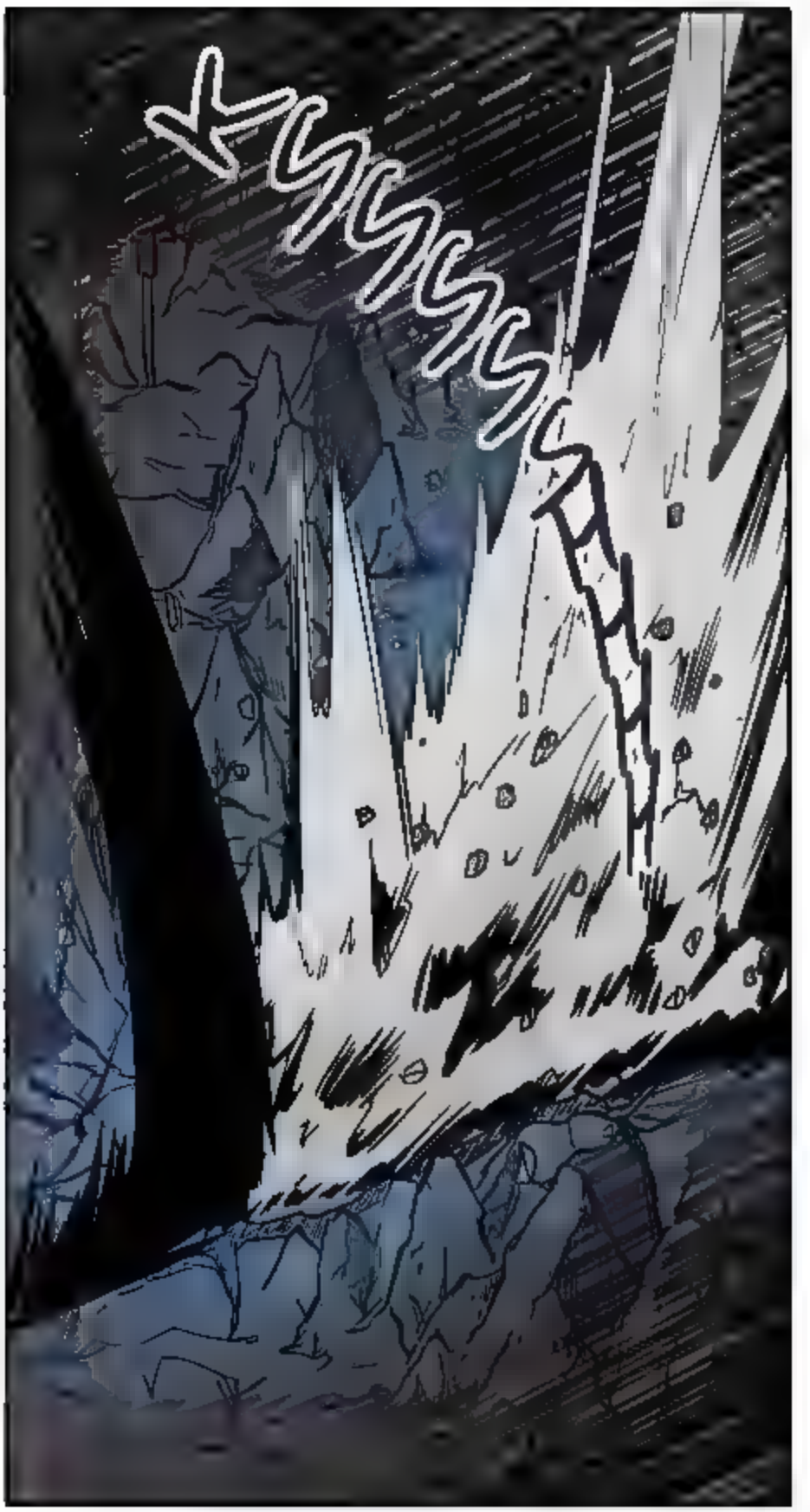
AHH-
STILL-
SINCE I'VE NEVER MET THIS TYPE BEFORE.

I WANT TO HAVE A BIT OF FUN!!
HEY!!
WHISH

SWOOSH
IT MAY NOT BE IGNITED


BUT TAKE THIS!!
PANG

WHISH
KSSHH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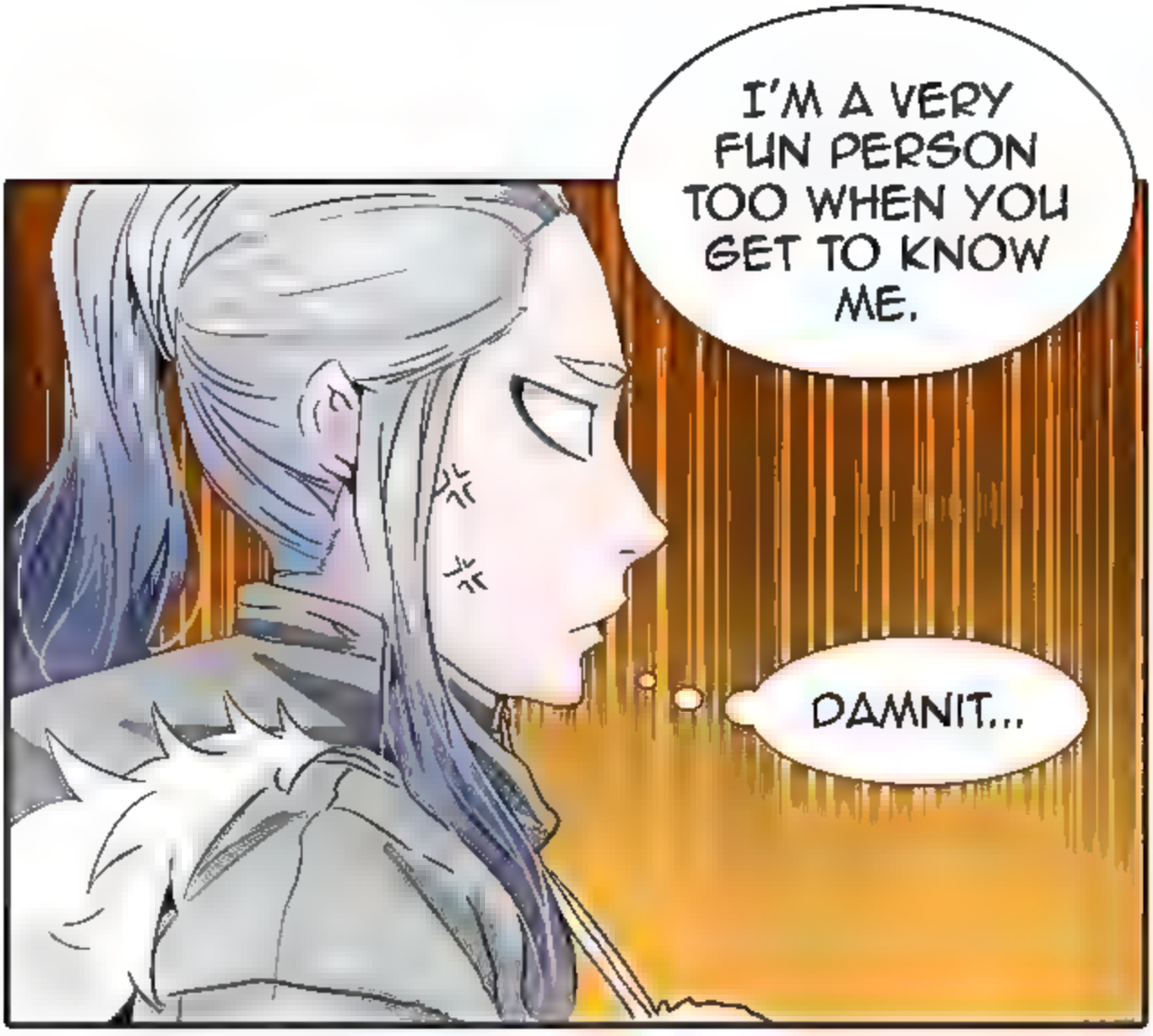
BOOM
HUH!

CLA
NG

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I DON'T FEEL THE SAME POWER AS BEFORE.
CLENCH

AH, WELL-
ACTUALLY, THAT WASN'T ME.
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH ME FOR NOW.

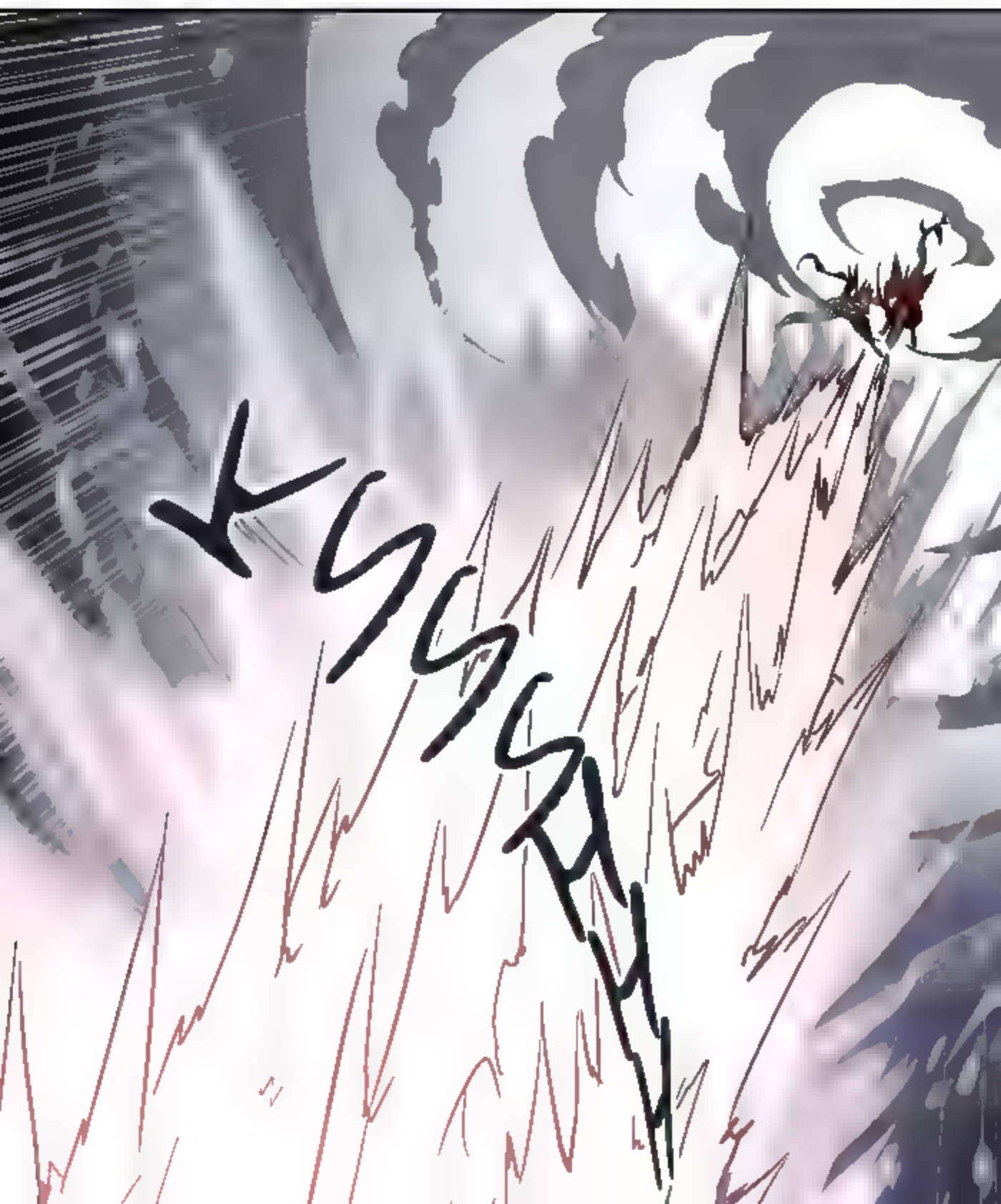

I'M A VERY FUN PERSON TOO WHEN YOU GET TO KNOW ME.
DAMNIT...

Talse uzer story by Slave. In. Utero

Tower of God

I DON'T NEED YOU!! I WANT THAT POWER FROM BEFORE!!
CLAWS OF THE RED THRYSSA
SWISH

SWOOSH
!!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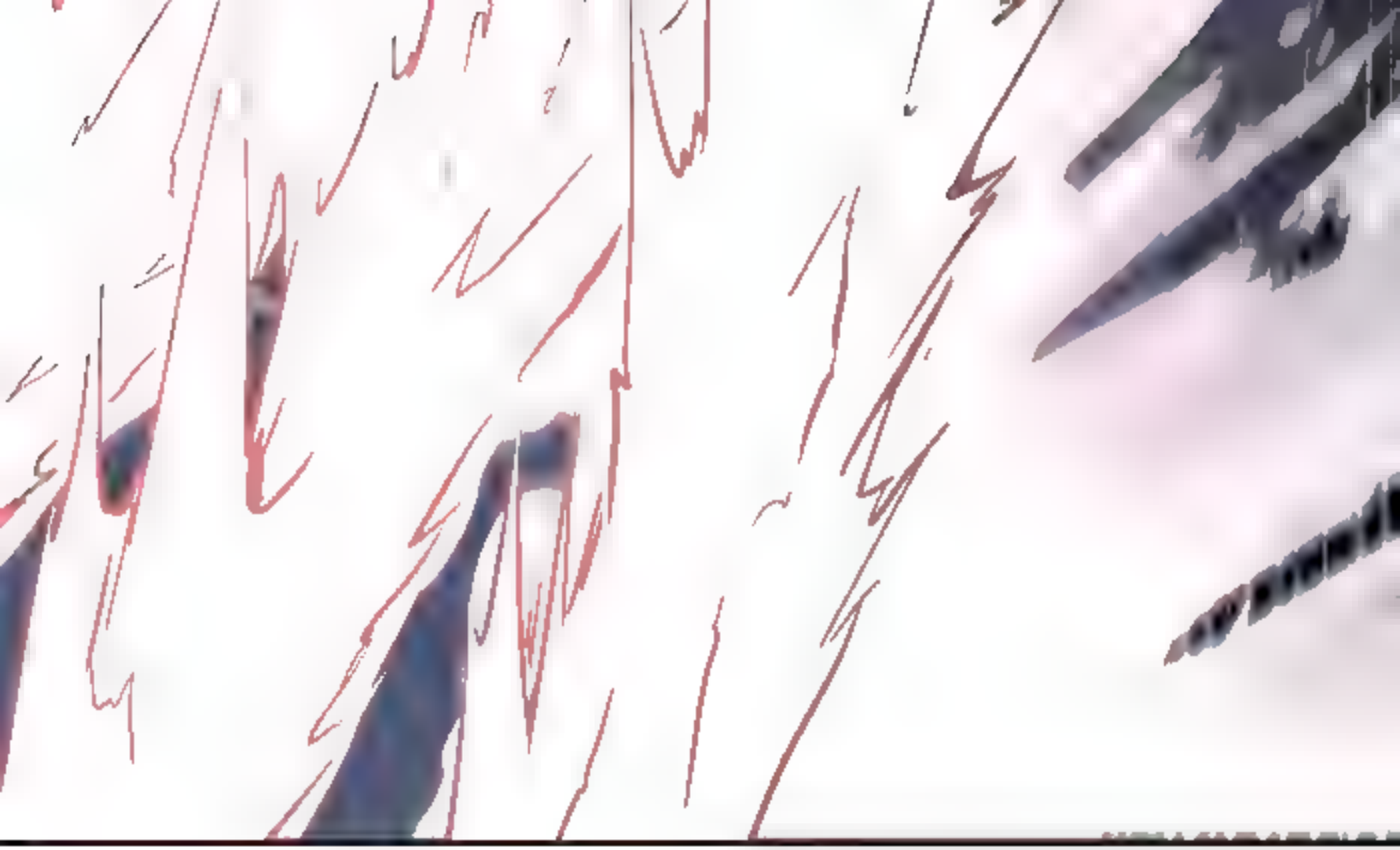
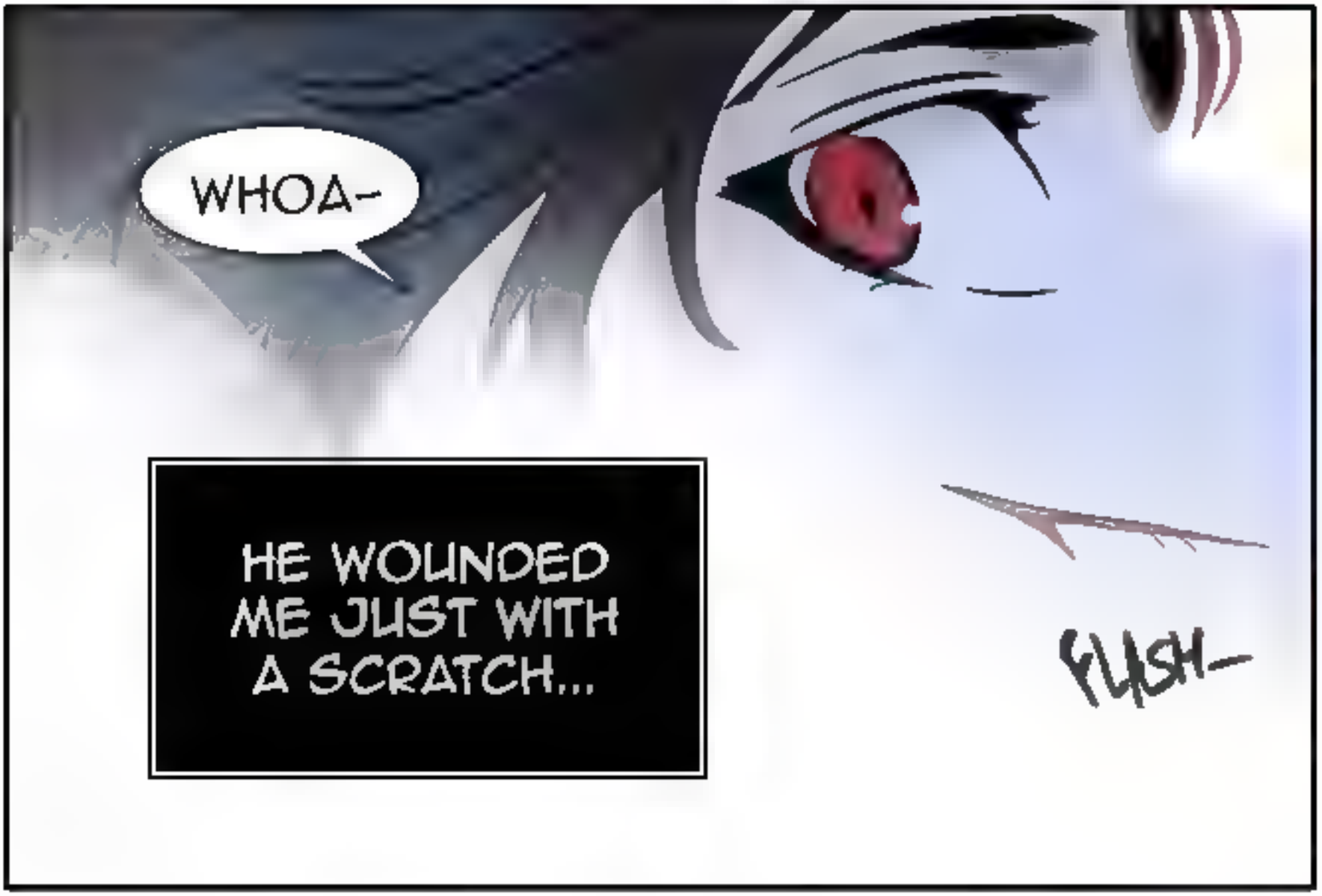


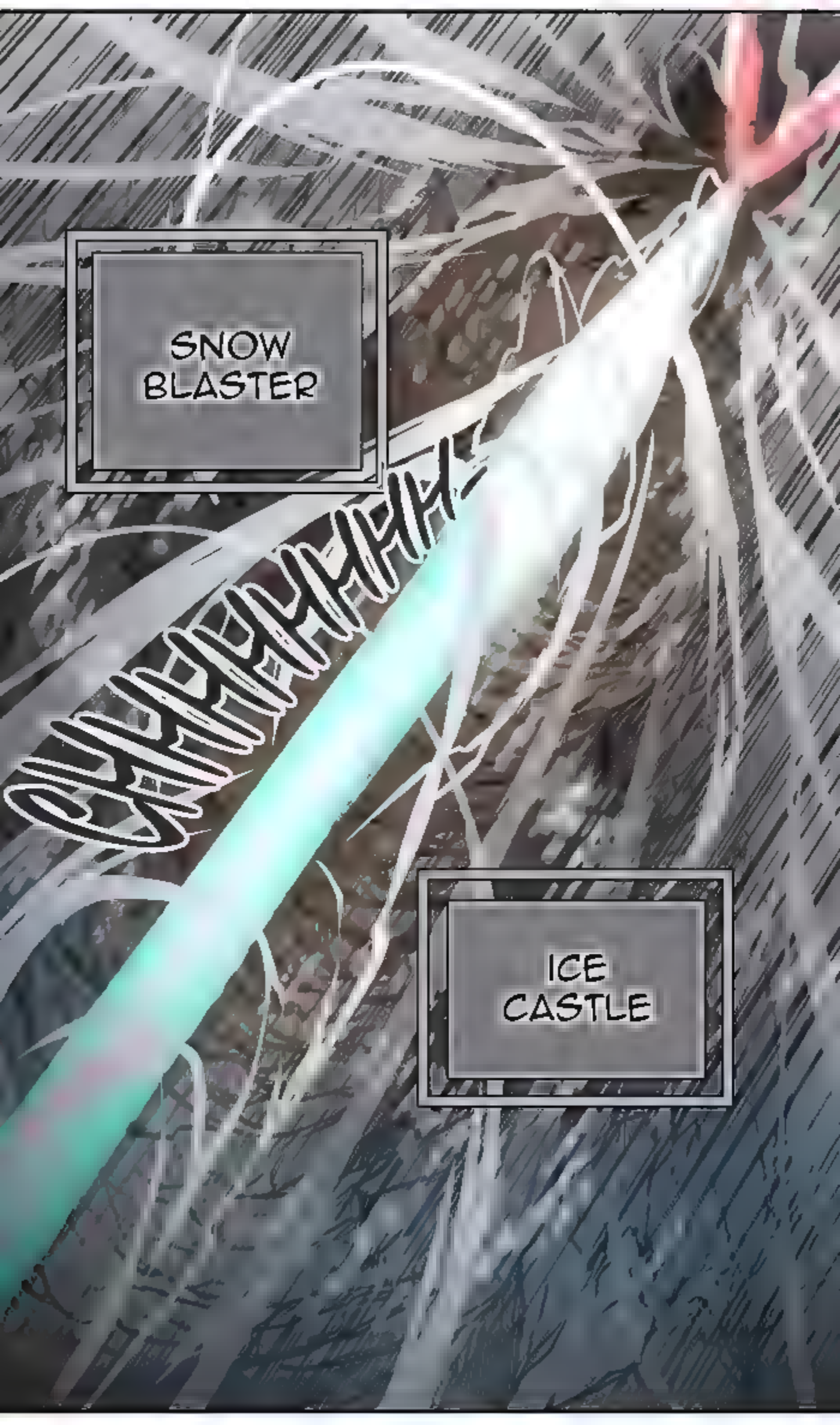

WHOA-
HE WOUNDED ME JUST WITH A SCRATCH...
FLUSH-

WHOOSH
QUIT MESSING AROUND, BOTH OF YOU!!
!?

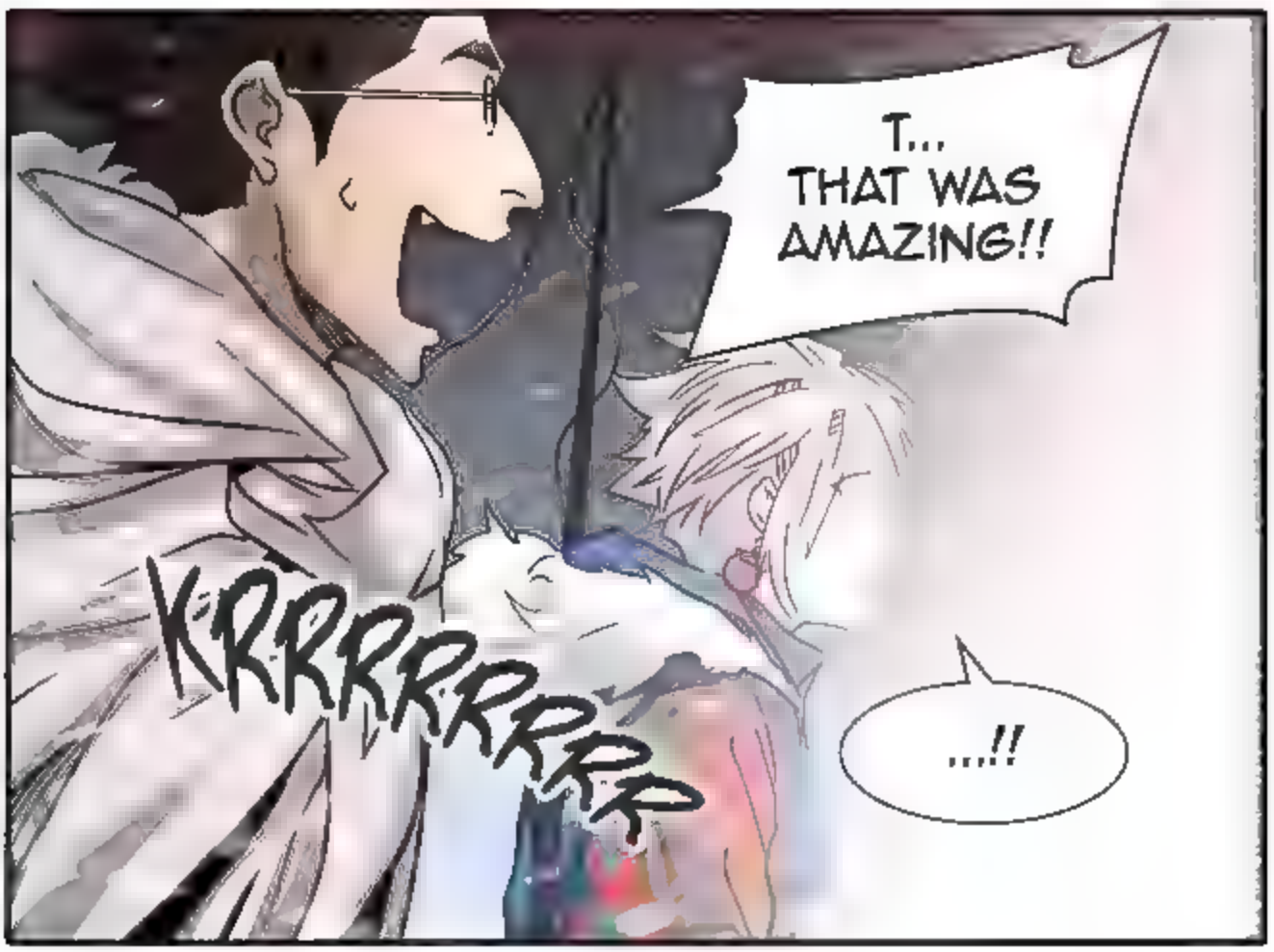
UGH!!

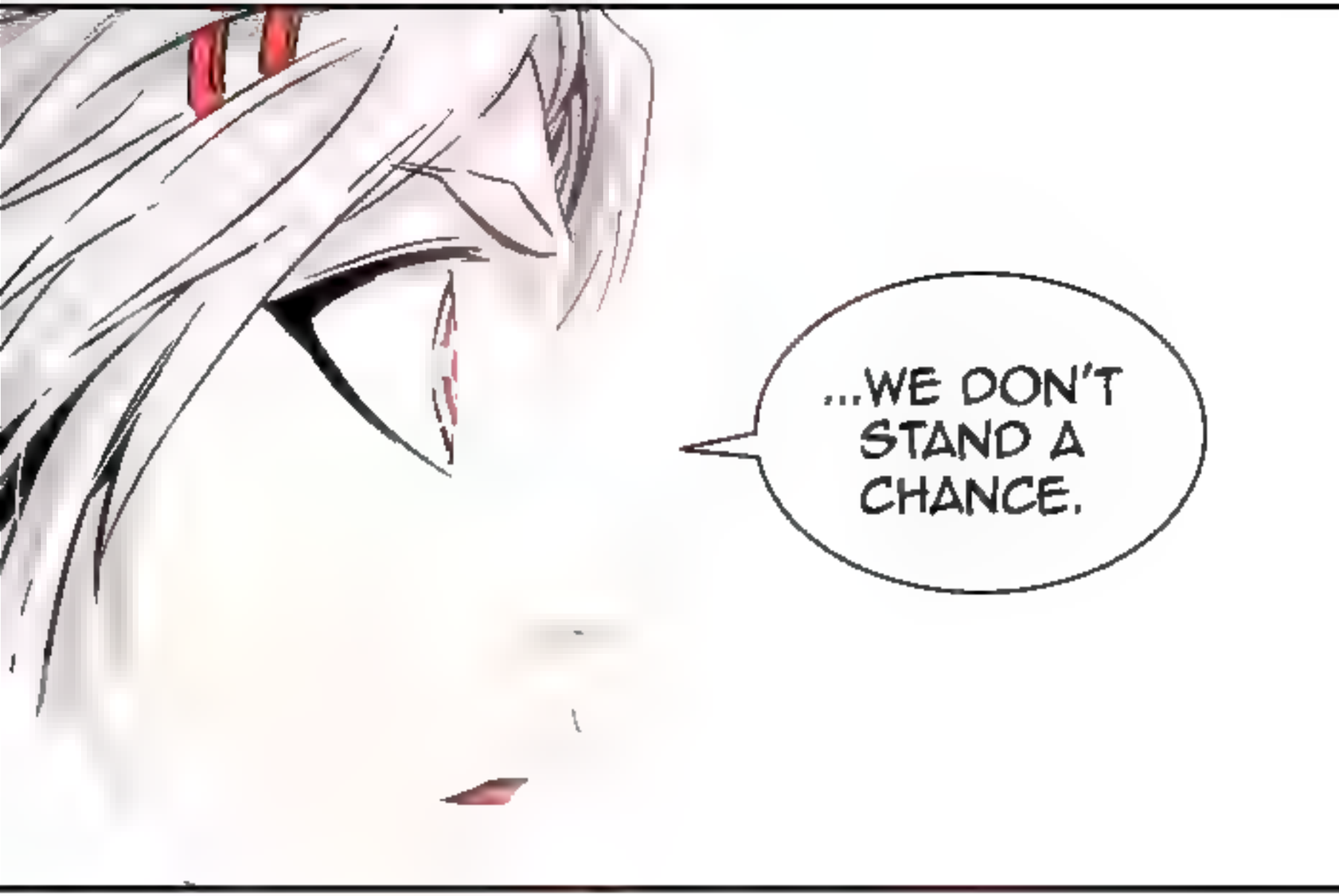
PING
!?

POW


SNOW BLASTER
SHHHHHH
ICE CASTLE

BOOM
SHHHHHH


T...
THAT WAS
AMAZING!!
KRRRRRRRRR
...!!


...WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE.

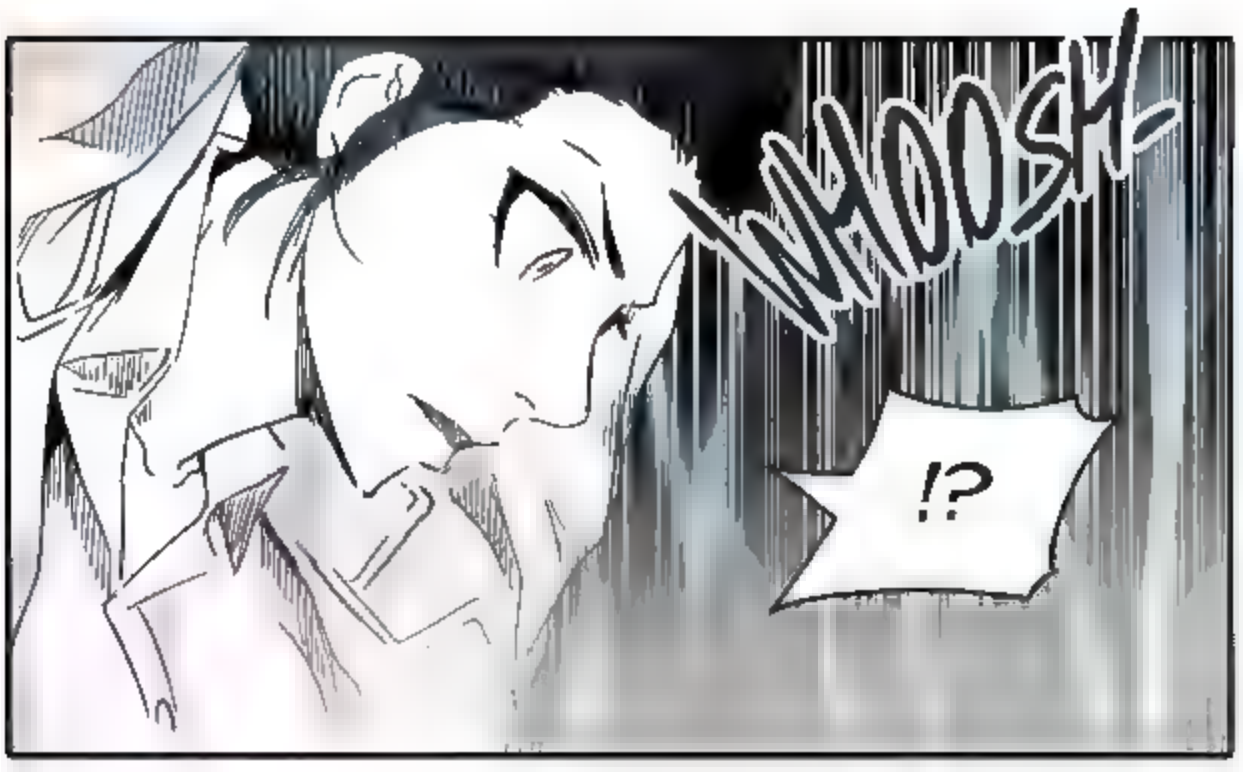
RIGHT NOW...
IS THIS AN ATTACK THAT FREEZES THE BODY OF AN IMMORTAL?
SHHHHHHH-
NO ATTACK WILL WORK AGAINST HELL JOE.

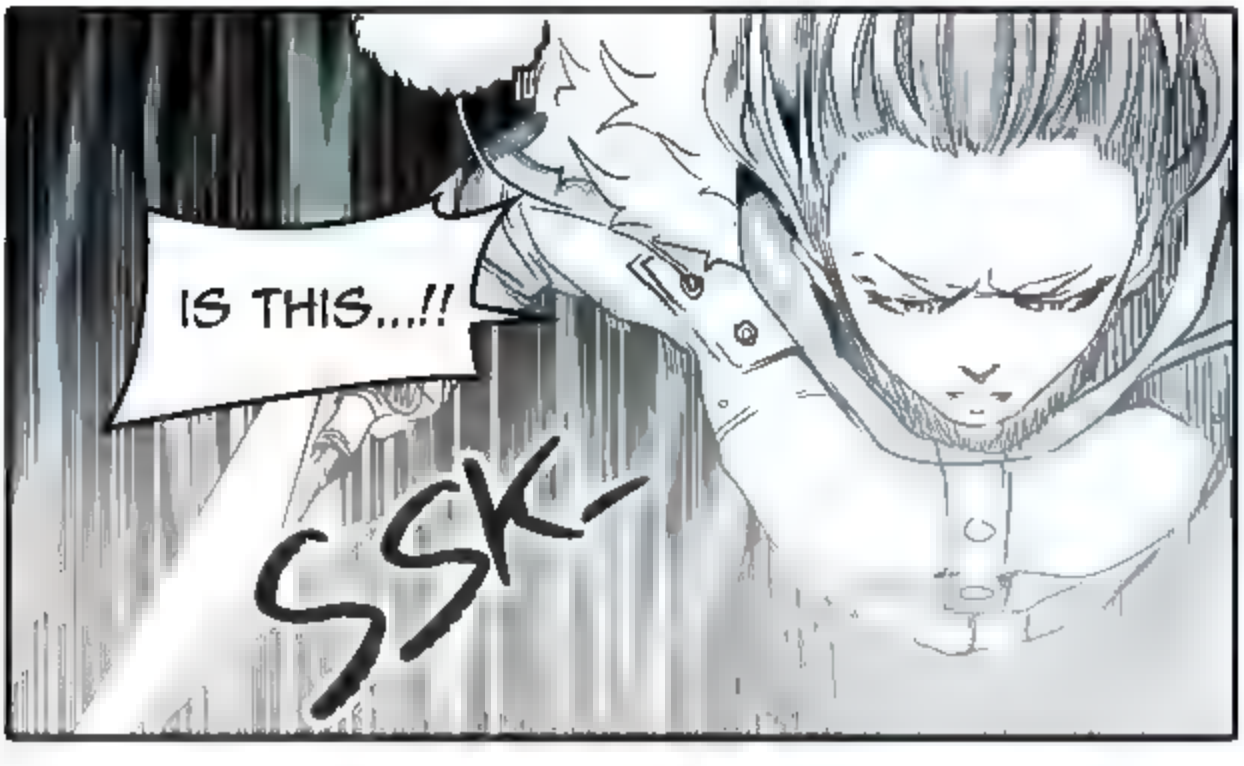
WHAT A SHAME.
IT DOESN'T WORK AGAINST ME SINCE MY ENTIRE BODY IS BOILING HOT.

BUT IF THAT POWER FROM BEFORE APPEARS AGAIN
THOSE THREE WILL DEFINITELY BE A DANGER, EVEN TO ME.

I HAVE TO FINISH THEM OFF
WHISH-
ONCE AND FOR ALL-

WHO
THE ZERO AREA!!
OOSH


WOOSH-
!?


IS THIS...!!
SSK-

AAAGHH!!
I'M FALLING!!
SHHHHHH
HE CHANGED
THE CONCENTRATION
OF SHINSU!!
KRANKA!!

WHEW-
WHISH

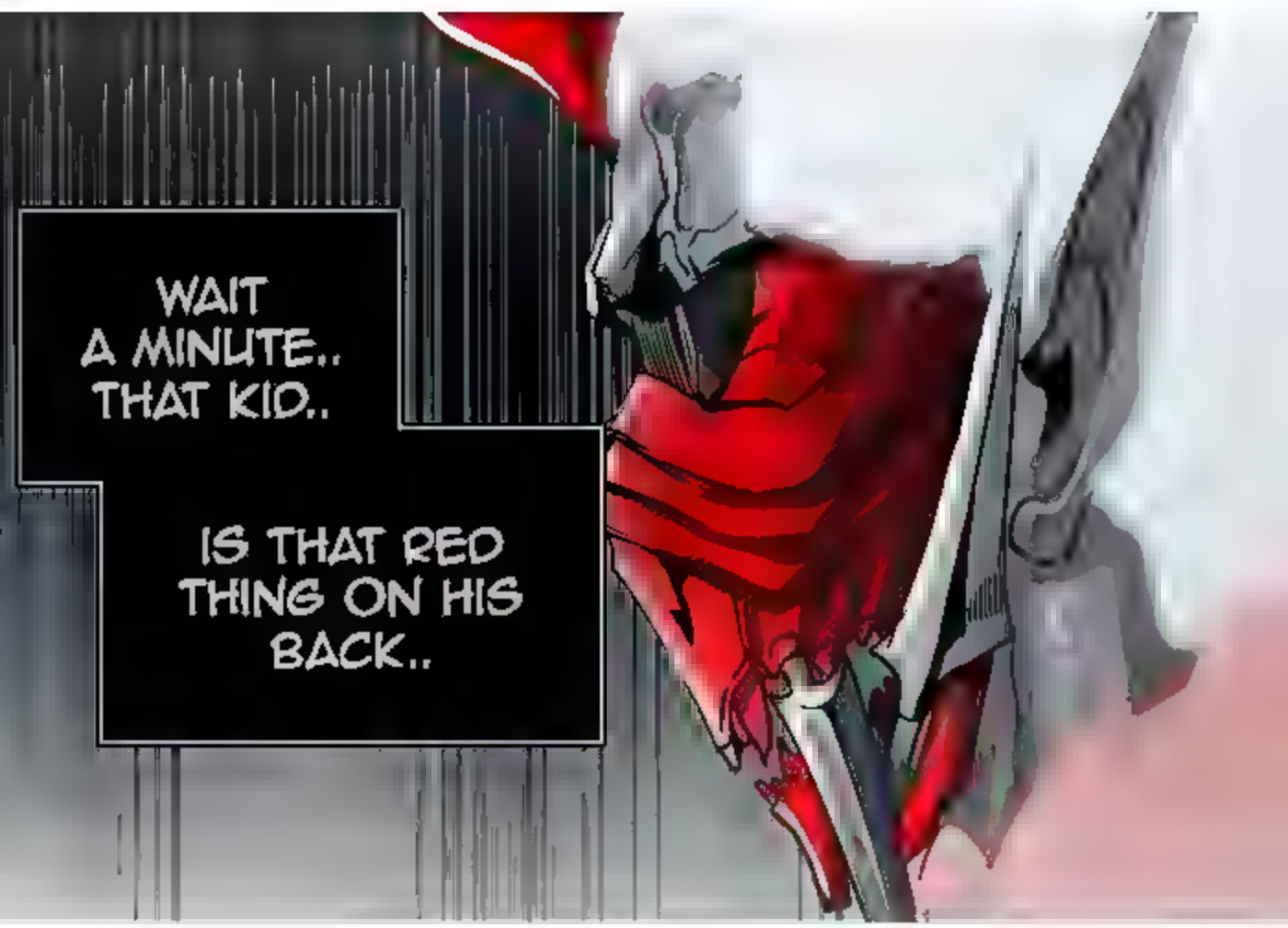
THAT GUY...
REALLY DOES HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE SHINSU HERE.
SHHHHHH—

I CAN UNDERSTAND HAVING CONTROL OVER A PLACE LIKE THE HOLE,
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE CAN MANIPULATE SHINSU LIKE THAT..! HE'S JUST LIKE..

THE ADMINISTRATOR.
.....!!

WHO...
FLOAT—
FLOAT—
IS THAT PUNK...?!

FLUSH
FLUSH
HOW IS HE ABLE TO USE SHINSU!?
.....!!


WAIT
A MINUTE..
THAT KID..
IS THAT RED
THING ON HIS
BACK..

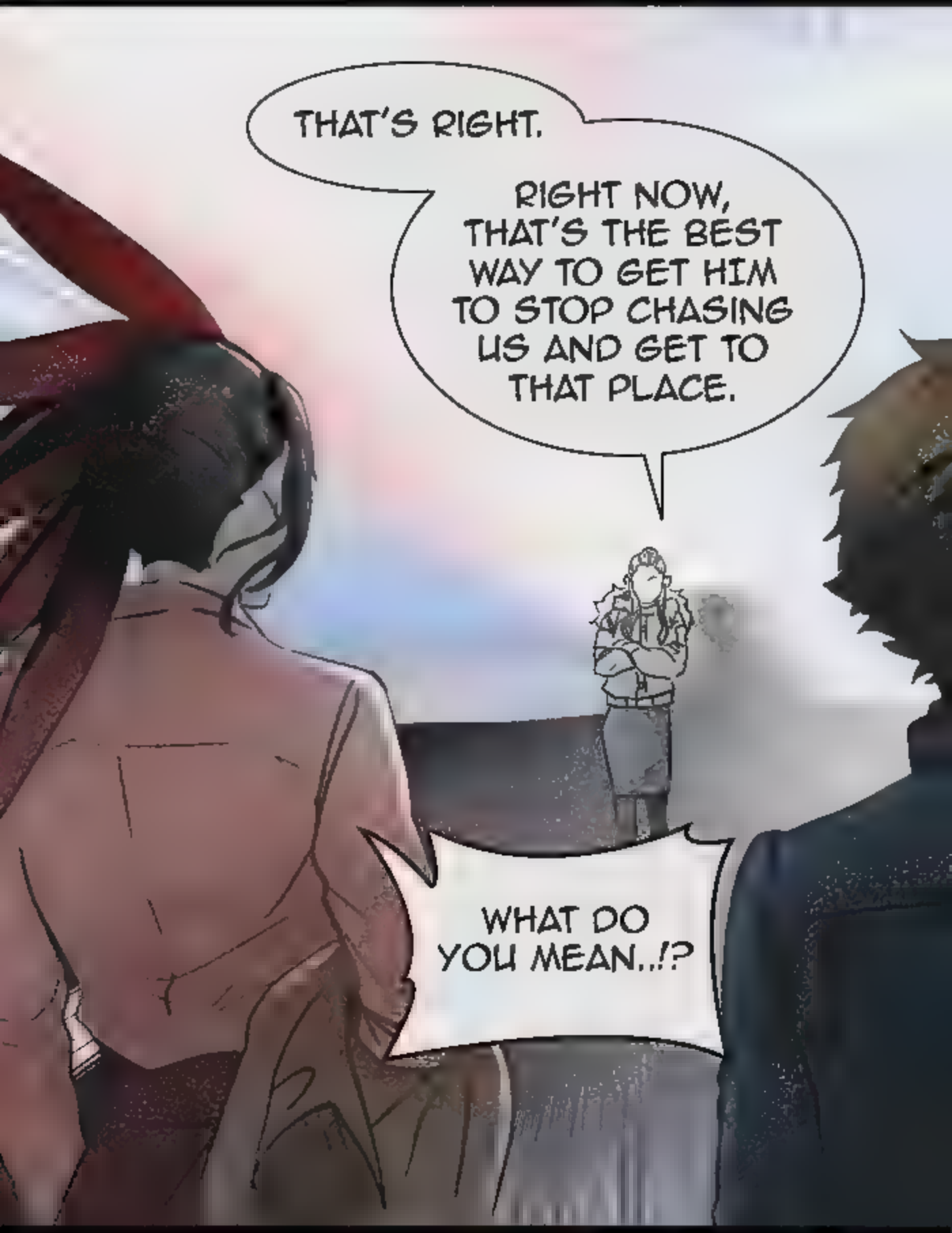
A THORN FRAGMENT..?!

PERFECT..
HELL JOE TOOK THE BAIT.

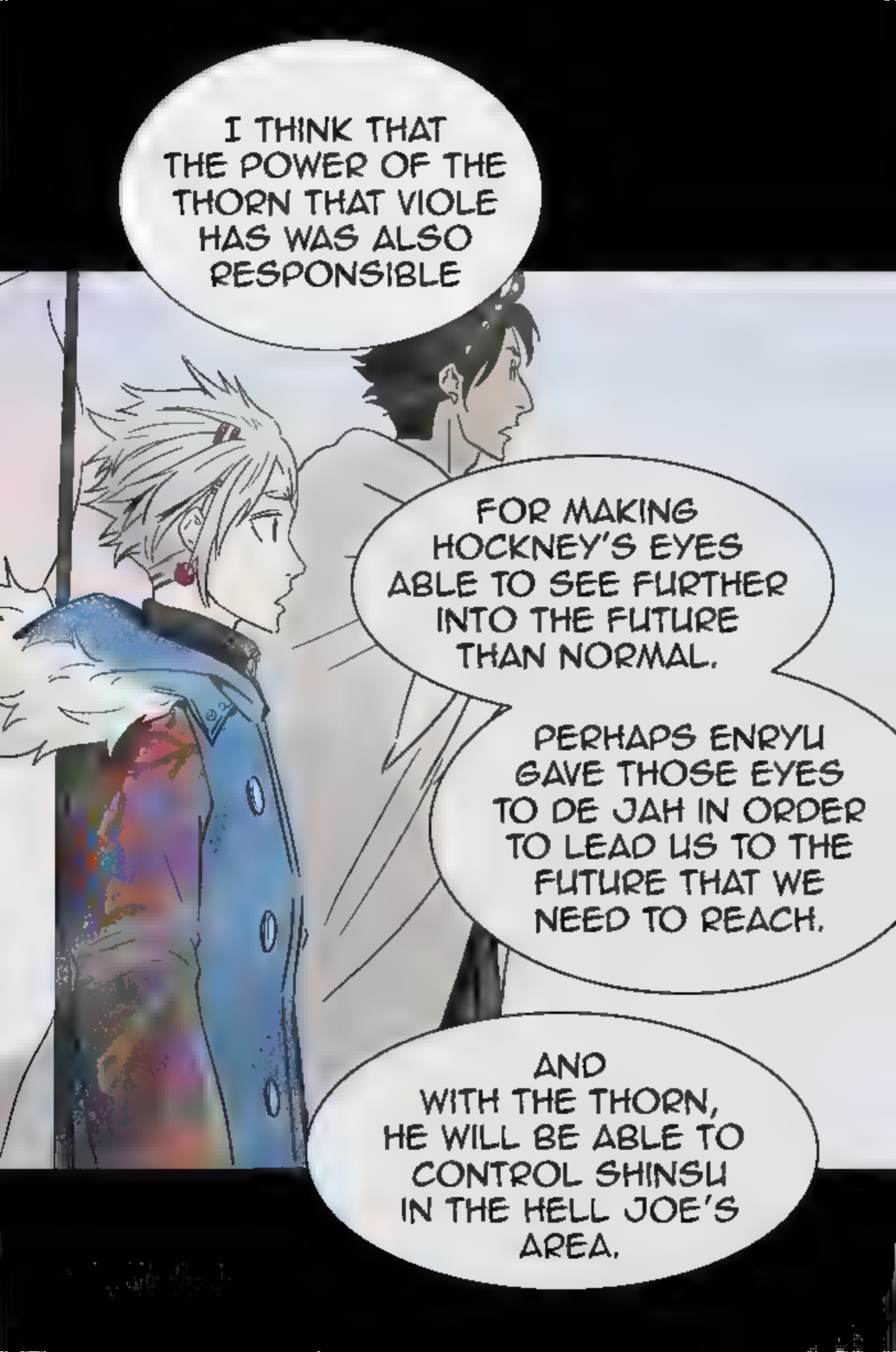
WHEN HE FINDS OUT THAT VIOLE HAS A THORN FRAGMENT,

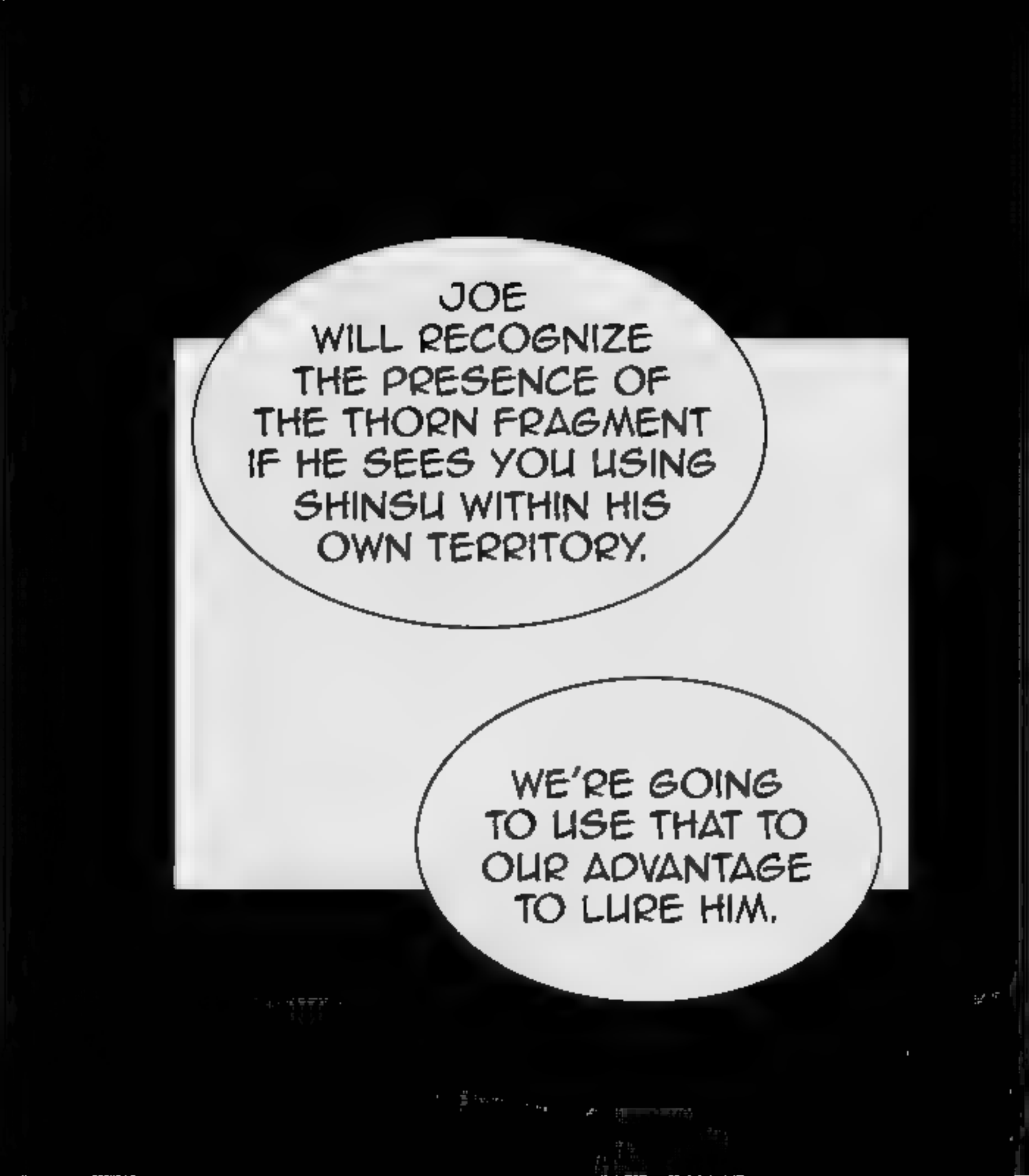
HELL JOE WILL GO AFTER VIOLE AND TRY TO CATCH HIM AT ALL COSTS.

WHAT..?!
YOU WANT TO
USE BAM AS
BAIT!?


THAT'S RIGHT.
RIGHT NOW, THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO GET HIM TO STOP CHASING US AND GET TO THAT PLACE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN..!?

VIOLE.. YOU SAID THAT YOU CAN KILL THE IMMORTAL INHABITANTS OF THIS PLACE, RIGHT?
YES.
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT THAT'S BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF THE THORN.


I THINK THAT THE POWER OF THE THORN THAT VIOLE HAS WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE
FOR MAKING HOCKNEY'S EYES ABLE TO SEE FURTHER INTO THE FUTURE THAN NORMAL.
PERHAPS ENRYU GAVE THOSE EYES TO DE JAH IN ORDER TO LEAD US TO THE FUTURE THAT WE NEED TO REACH.
AND WITH THE THORN, HE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL SHINSU IN THE HELL JOE'S AREA.


JOE WILL RECOGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF THE THORN FRAGMENT IF HE SEES YOU USING SHINSU WITHIN HIS OWN TERRITORY.
WE'RE GOING TO USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO LURE HIM.

HOCKNEY DEFINITELY SAID THAT ME, THE GUIDE AND KRANKA WILL ENCOUNTER THAT 'SOMETHING' IN THAT HOLE IN THE FUTURE.
WE HAVE TO GO AFTER IT.
!!
WE'LL HEAD OVER TO THE HOLE WHILE HELL JOE CHASES YOU AFTER REALIZING THAT YOU HAVE A THORN FRAGMENT.

IT'S A DANGEROUS JOB BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT.
WILL YOU DO IT?
WAIT!! THIS IS WAY TOO DANGEROUS!!
IT'S OKAY! YURI.

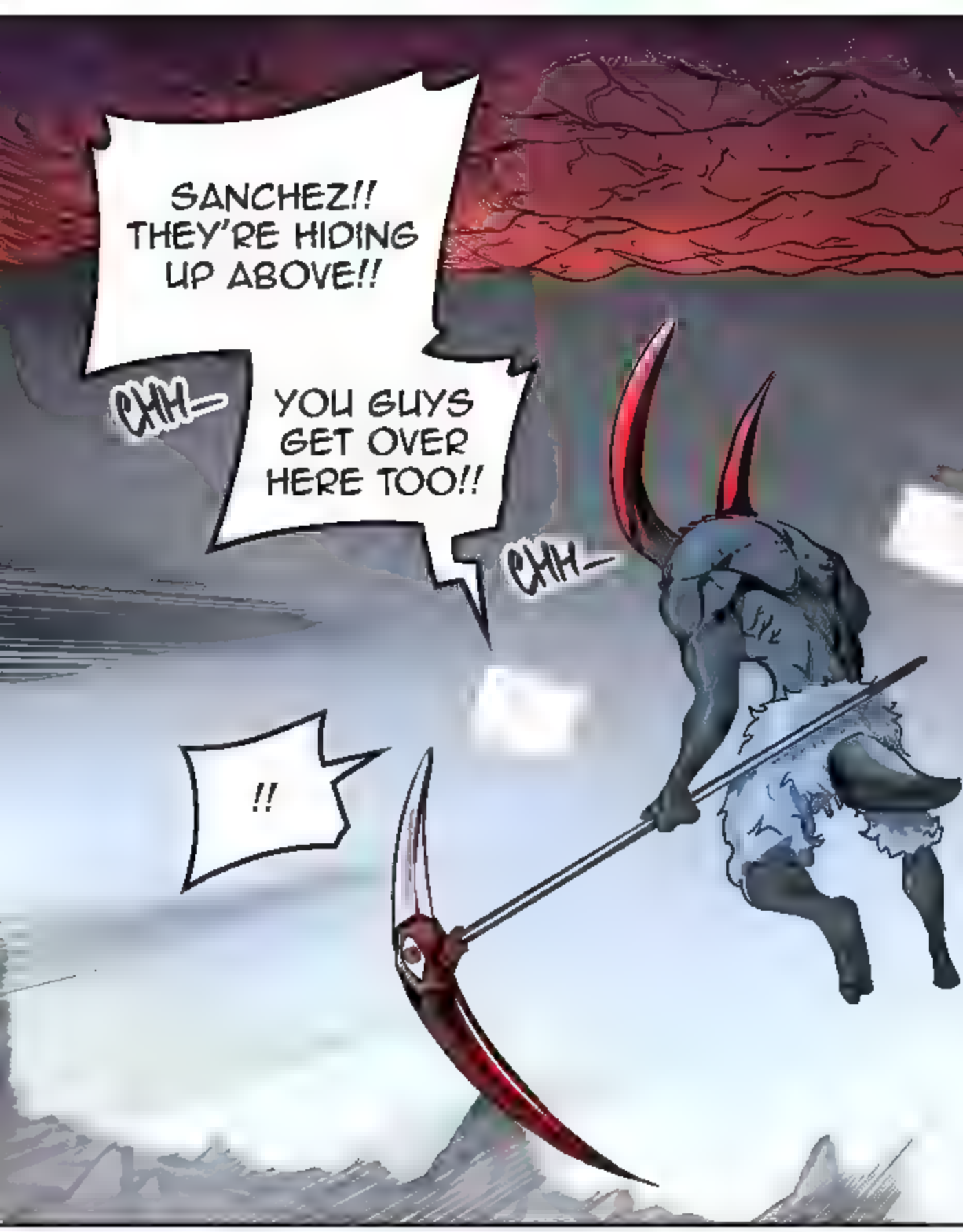
I'LL DO IT!!
THIS IS ALSO
MY TEST-

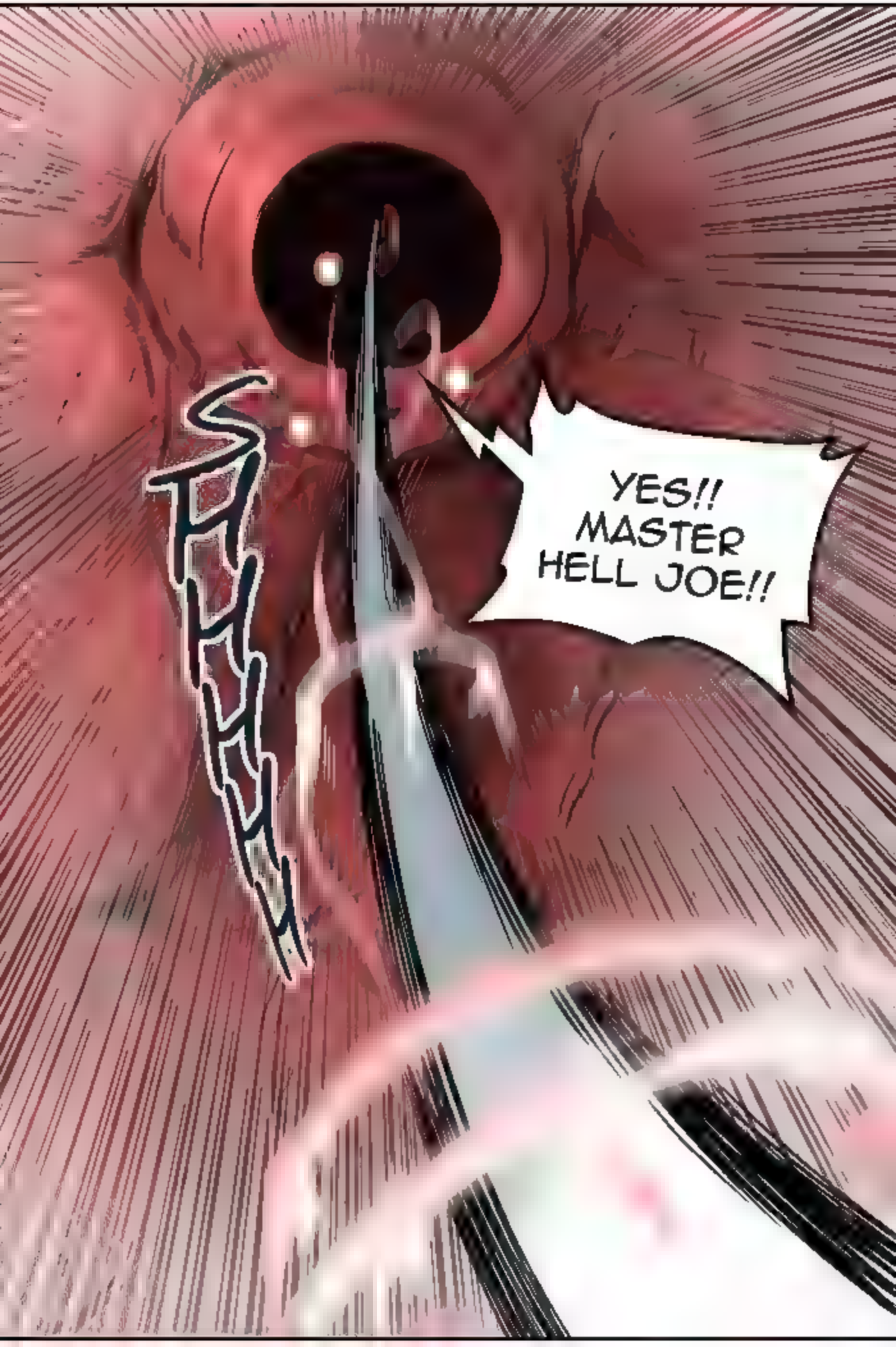
SO LEAVE
IT TO ME.

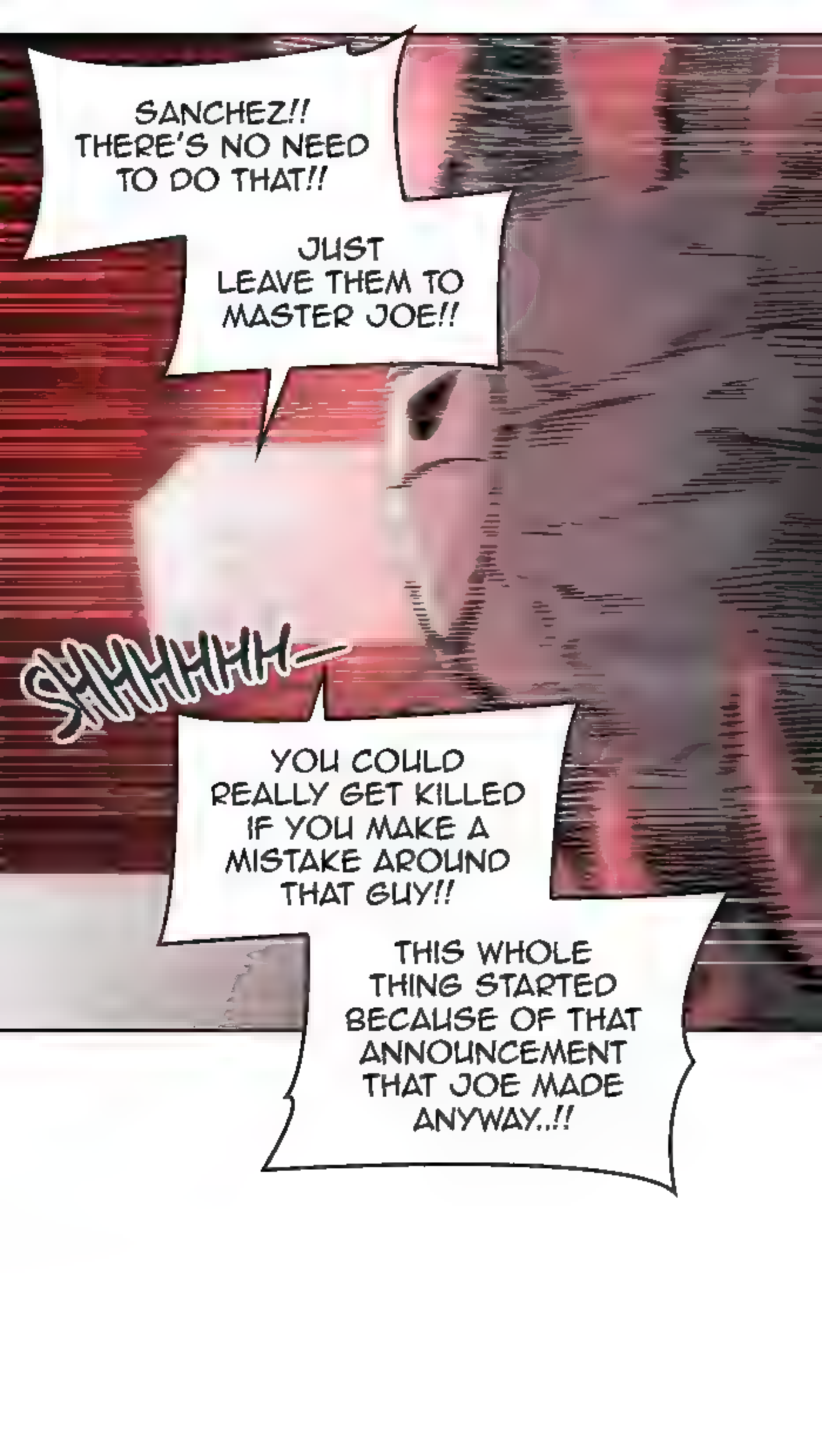
LET'S GO!!

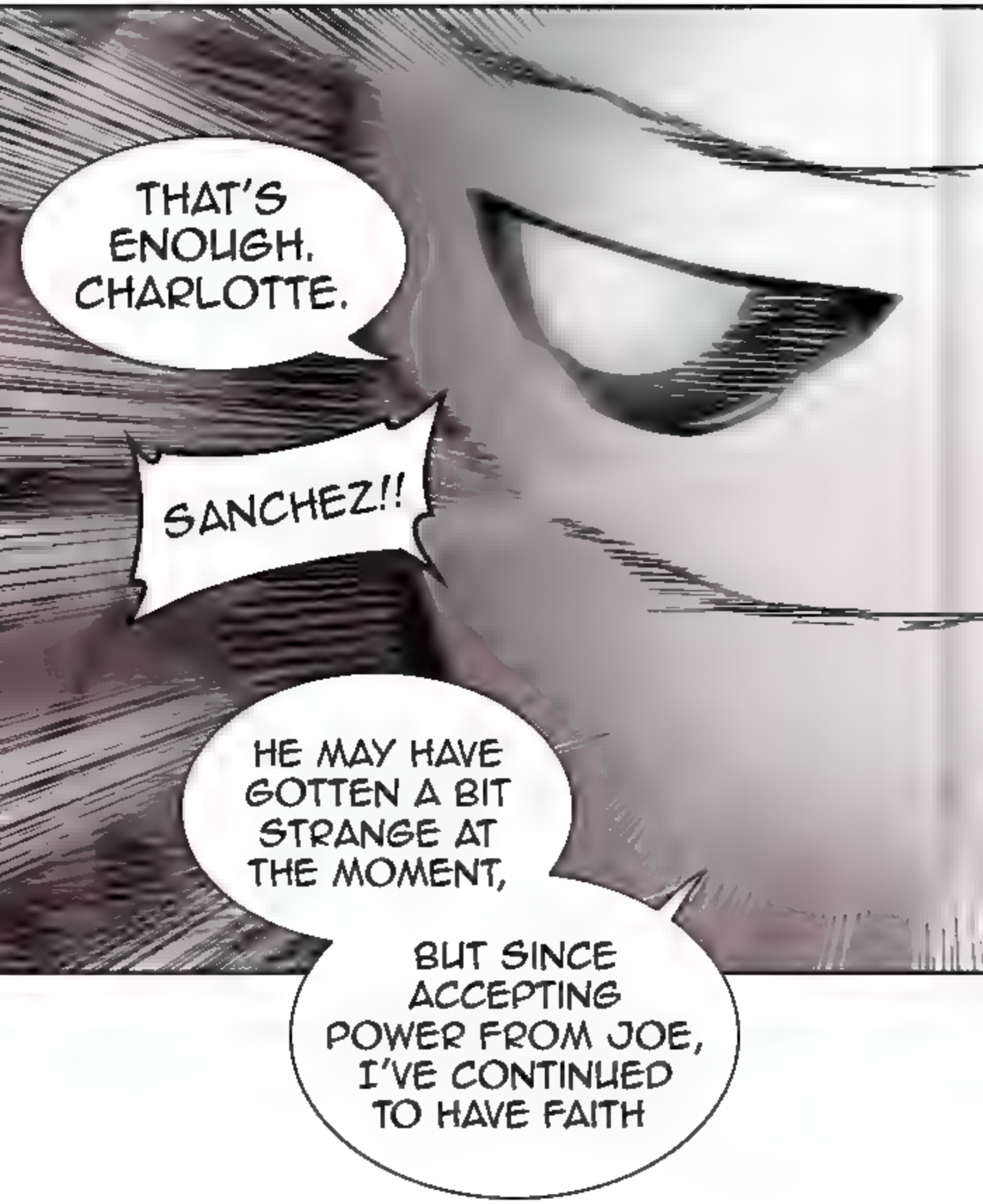
YOU LITTLE PUNKS!! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!?

FLASH
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!!
NO!! HE'S COMING AFTER US!!


SANCHEZ!! THEY'RE HIDING UP ABOVE!!
CHH—
YOU GUYS GET OVER HERE TOO!!
CHH—
!!

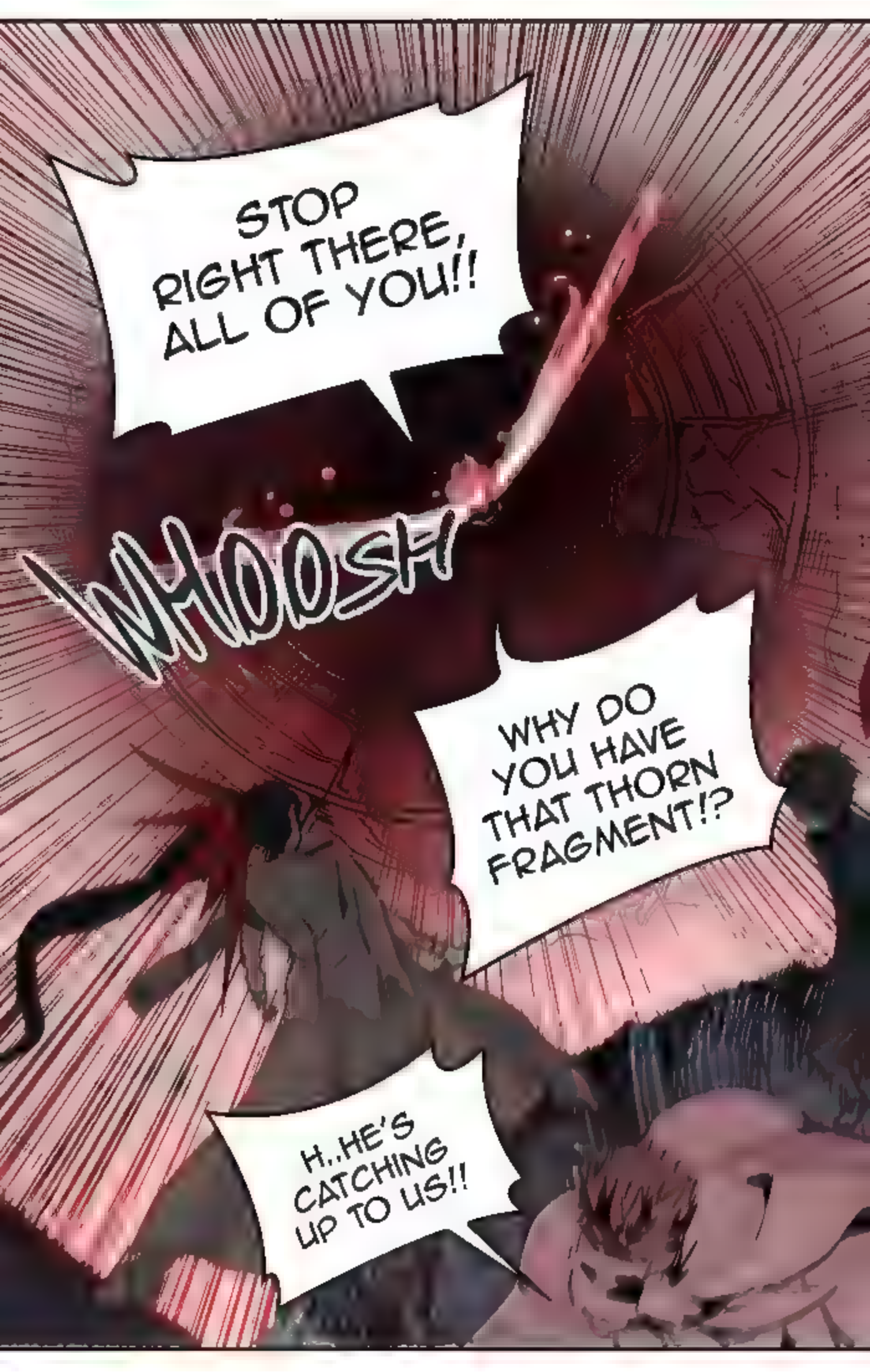

SHHH
YES!! MASTER HELL JOE!!


SANCHEZ!! THERE'S NO NEED TO DO THAT!!
JUST LEAVE THEM TO MASTER JOE!!
SHHHHHH—
YOU COULD REALLY GET KILLED IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE AROUND THAT GUY!!
THIS WHOLE THING STARTED BECAUSE OF THAT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT JOE MADE ANYWAY..!!


THAT'S ENOUGH, CHARLOTTE.
SANCHEZ!!
HE MAY HAVE GOTTEN A BIT STRANGE AT THE MOMENT,
BUT SINCE ACCEPTING POWER FROM JOE, I'VE CONTINUED TO HAVE FAITH

IN THE FACT THAT HE IS TRULY QUALIFIED TO BE OUR LEADER.

SKKKHHH—


STOP RIGHT THERE, ALL OF YOU!!
WHOOSH
WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT THORN FRAGMENT!?
H..HE'S CATCHING UP TO US!!

WISH
MATA!!
THE ENEMY!!
?!

SHHHHHHHH-
WE MUST DROP DOWN AS FAR!!

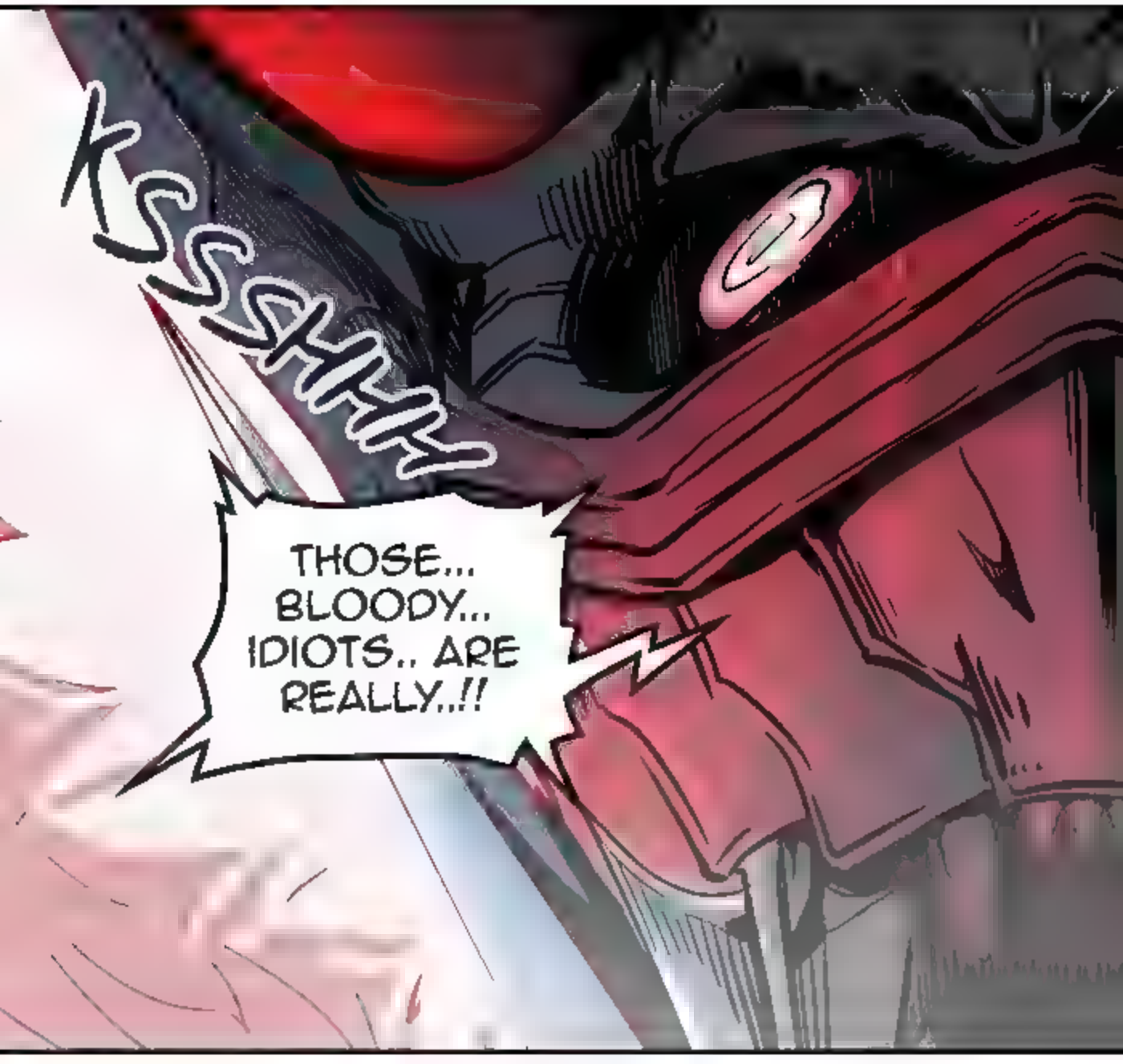
CLUNK
NOW, DESCEND!!
WHISH-
WHOOAAAAA!!

KSSSHHH
AGH!!

SHHHH-
.....

MASTER JOOOO EEEE-!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!

WHOOSH
THANKS!!
!!


KSSSHH
THOSE... BLOODY... IDIOTS.. ARE REALLY..!!

GETTING ON MY NERVES!!
KYOSA

HELL JOE
BLOOD FLOOD

!!
T..THE HOLE IS BEING FILLED WITH BLOOD!!
KUUUUUUUU
SHHHHH

KSSHH
KSSHH

WE MUST ESCAPE!!
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
KSH—

KSSSHHH-
AAAAAHHHHH!!
SHHHH-

WE MADE IT!!
THIS IS THE PLACE THAT HOCKNEY SAW IN THE FUTURE!!

YOU BASTARDS! YOU WON'T ESCAPE THIS TIME!!
WHISH-!!
!! HELL JOE!!

DAMNIT!! HELL JOE FOLLOWED US HERE!!
SHHHHHHH-
WHAT NOW..?!

IT'S TIME FOR ME TO STEP IN AND DEAL WITH THIS!!
YURI!?
TIP-
FLING-
TIP-

NO, YURI!! YOU CAN'T EVEN USE SHINSU!!
SO WHAT? I CAN OVERCOME THAT-

WITH ATTITUDE!!

KSSSHHH-

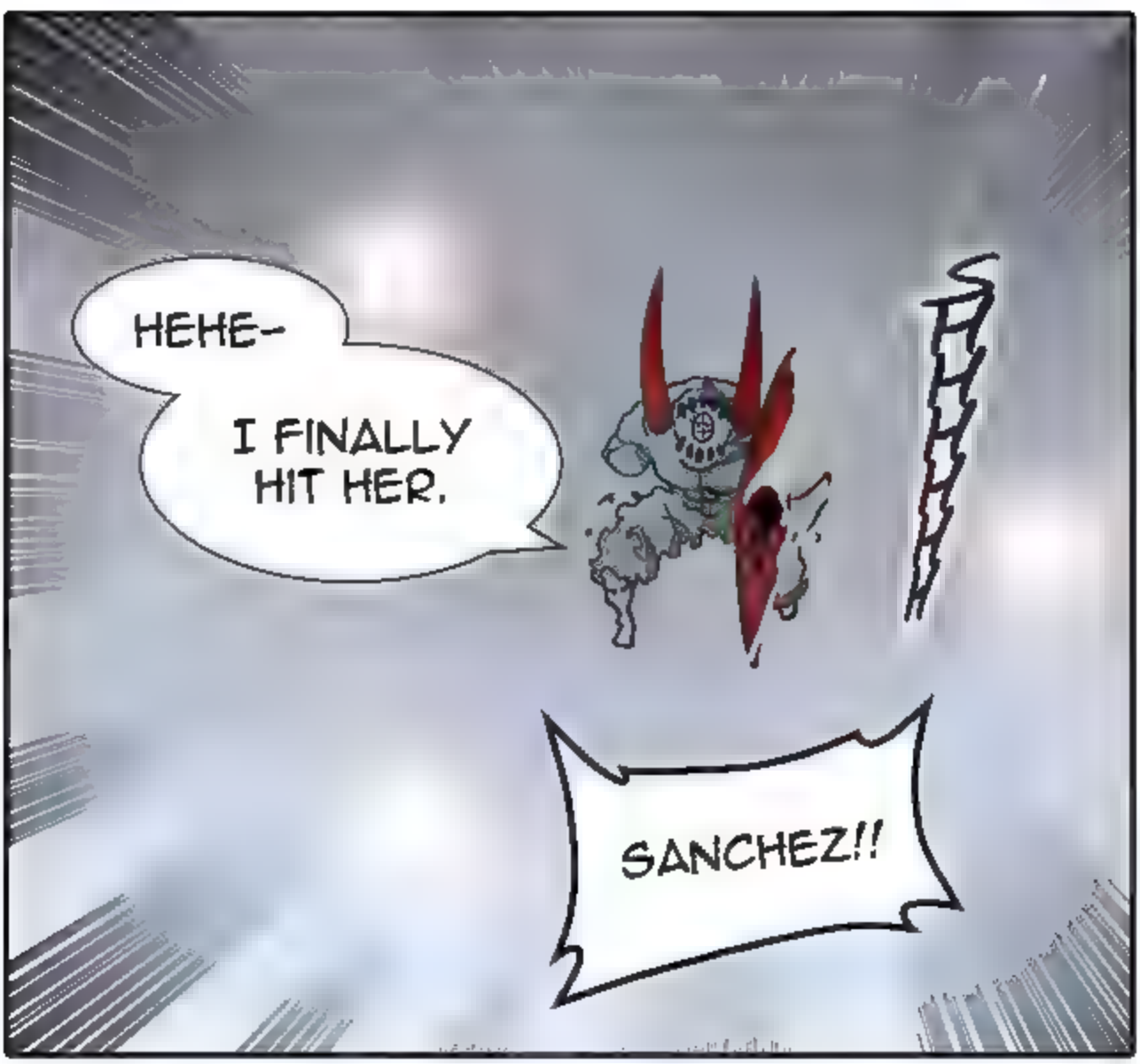
!!
SHHHHHH

S...
SHE WENT FLYING?!

BUT SHE HASN'T EVEN HAD A SHINSU UPGRADE!?
IMPRESSIVE..!!

SUCH MONSTROUS
PHYSICAL ABILITIES!!

WHAM!!
AGH!!
JUMP!!
?!!
YURI-!!


HEHE-
I FINALLY HIT HER.
SANCHEZ!!

WHOOOSH-

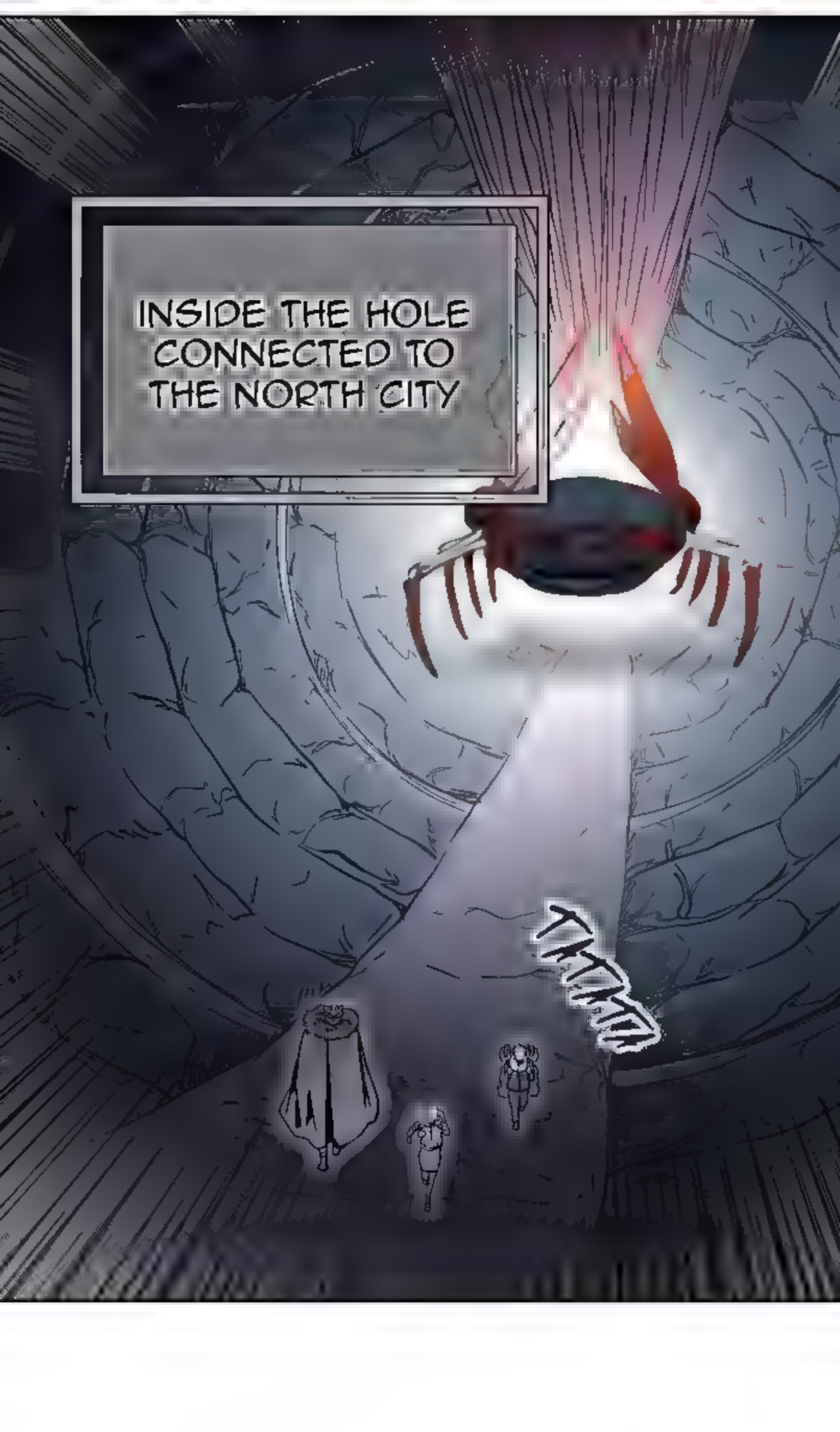
...HEHE.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU MADE ONE LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO STRUGGLE BUT YOU FAILED.
WELL, THERE'S NO CHANCE OF YOU GUYS BEATING ME HERE ANYWAY.

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT A HOLD OF THAT THORN,
BUT IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT EYE FREAK BEING WITH YOU.
I'LL TAKE MY TIME ASKING YOU ABOUT ALL OF THIS AFTER MAKING YOU SURRENDER TO ME.

NOW, SHALL WE PUT AN END TO THIS BORING GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK?
KSSSSS
HHHH

SHHHHH—
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU
AND STEAL THAT THORN FRAGMENT THAT YOU HAVE.
SHHHH—
!!

PLEASE HURRY, GARAM..!!

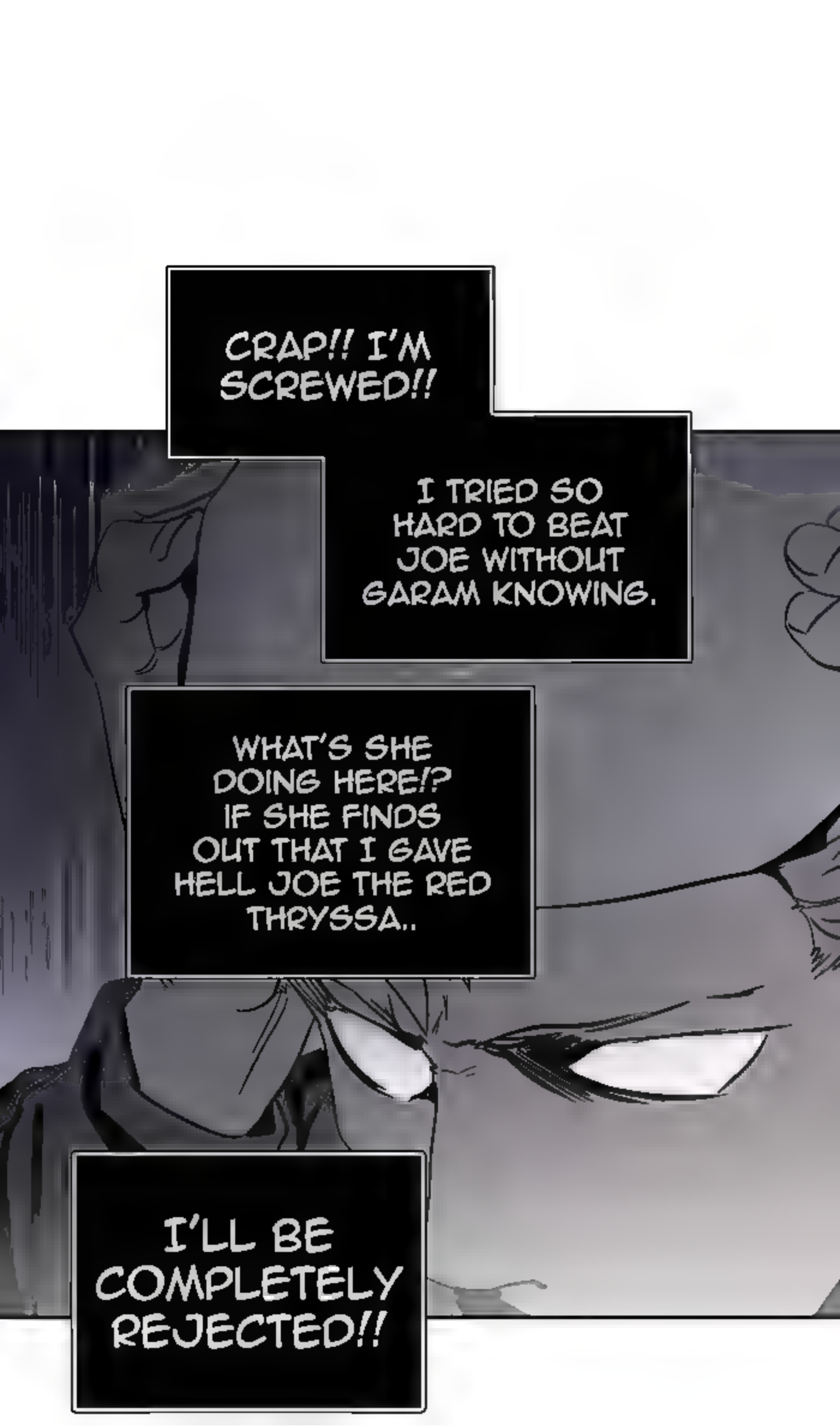

INSIDE THE HOLE
CONNECTED TO
THE NORTH CITY

..HUH?
THERE'S NO
ONE HERE..

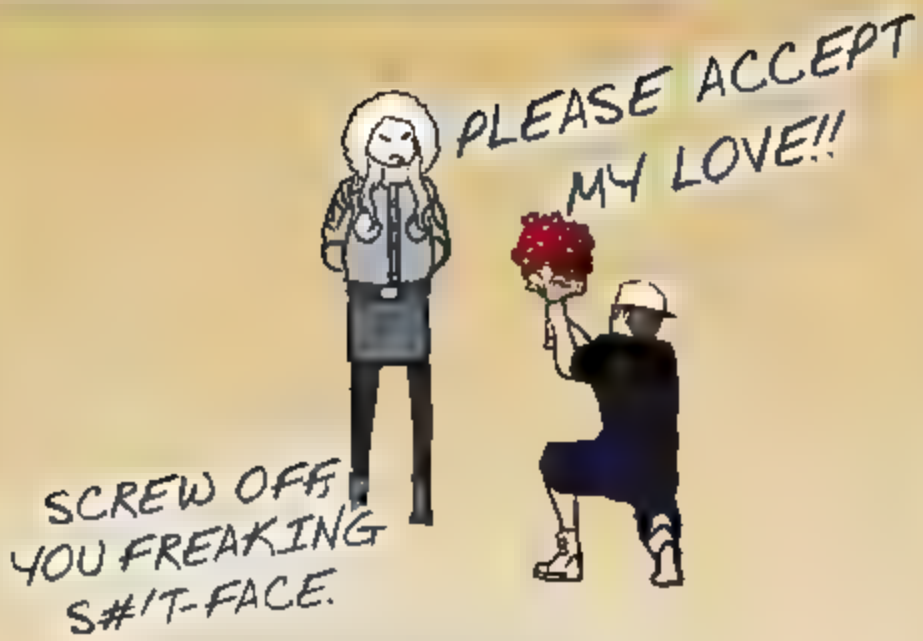
WHAT ON EARTH DID HE SAY WAS COMING TO HELP US?
WE HAD BETTER GET BACK AND HELP VIOLE-

LET'S LOOK AROUND A BIT FIRST, PRINCESS.
!!

W..WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY STOP WALKING? MAZINO?
B..BE QUIET.
I DON'T WANT GARAM TO CATCH ME.
G..GARAM?


CRAP!! I'M SCREWED!!
I TRIED SO HARD TO BEAT JOE WITHOUT GARAM KNOWING.
WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE!? IF SHE FINDS OUT THAT I GAVE HELL JOE THE RED THRYSSA..
I'LL BE COMPLETELY REJECTED!!

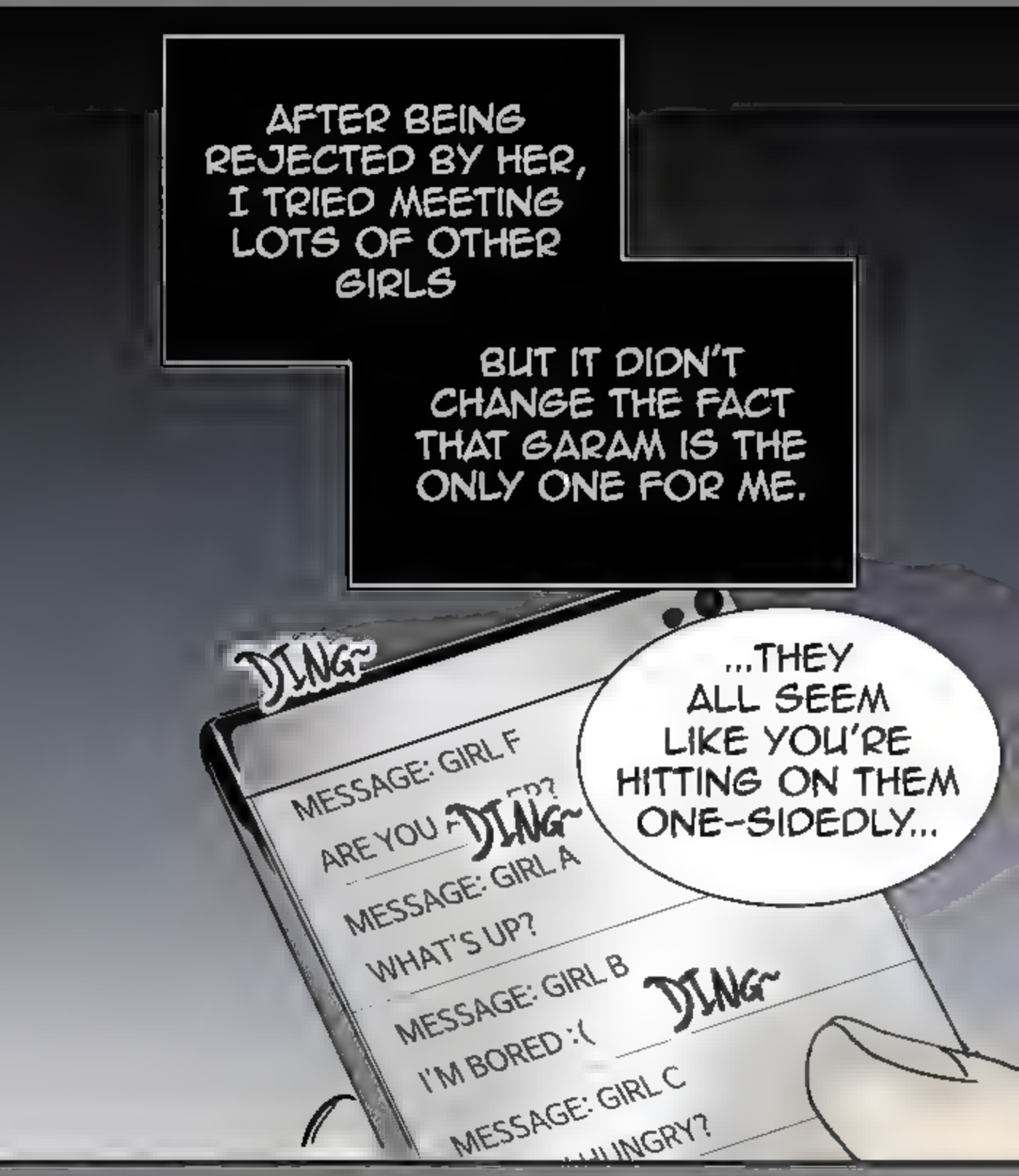
I FELL IN LOVE WITH GARAM WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH



AND HAVE KEPT TRYING TO WIN HER HEART,

BUT SHE HASN'T ACCEPTED MY LOVE.

WITHOUT GIVING UP, I DASHED TOWARD HER AND SHOWED HER EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE
OH- OH- GARAM~ ACCEPT~ MY LOVE~
GO AWAY!! YOU FREAK!!
BUT ULTIMATELY, SHE BANNED ME FROM ENTERING THE FLOOR OF DEATH.
DAMNIT!!


AFTER BEING REJECTED BY HER, I TRIED MEETING LOTS OF OTHER GIRLS
BUT IT DIDN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT GARAM IS THE ONLY ONE FOR ME.
DING~
MESSAGE: GIRL F
ARE YOU F
DING~
MESSAGE: GIRL A
WHAT'S UP?
MESSAGE: GIRL B
I'M BORED :(
DING~
MESSAGE: GIRL C
HUNGRY?
...THEY ALL SEEM LIKE YOU'RE HITTING ON THEM ONE-SIDEDLY...

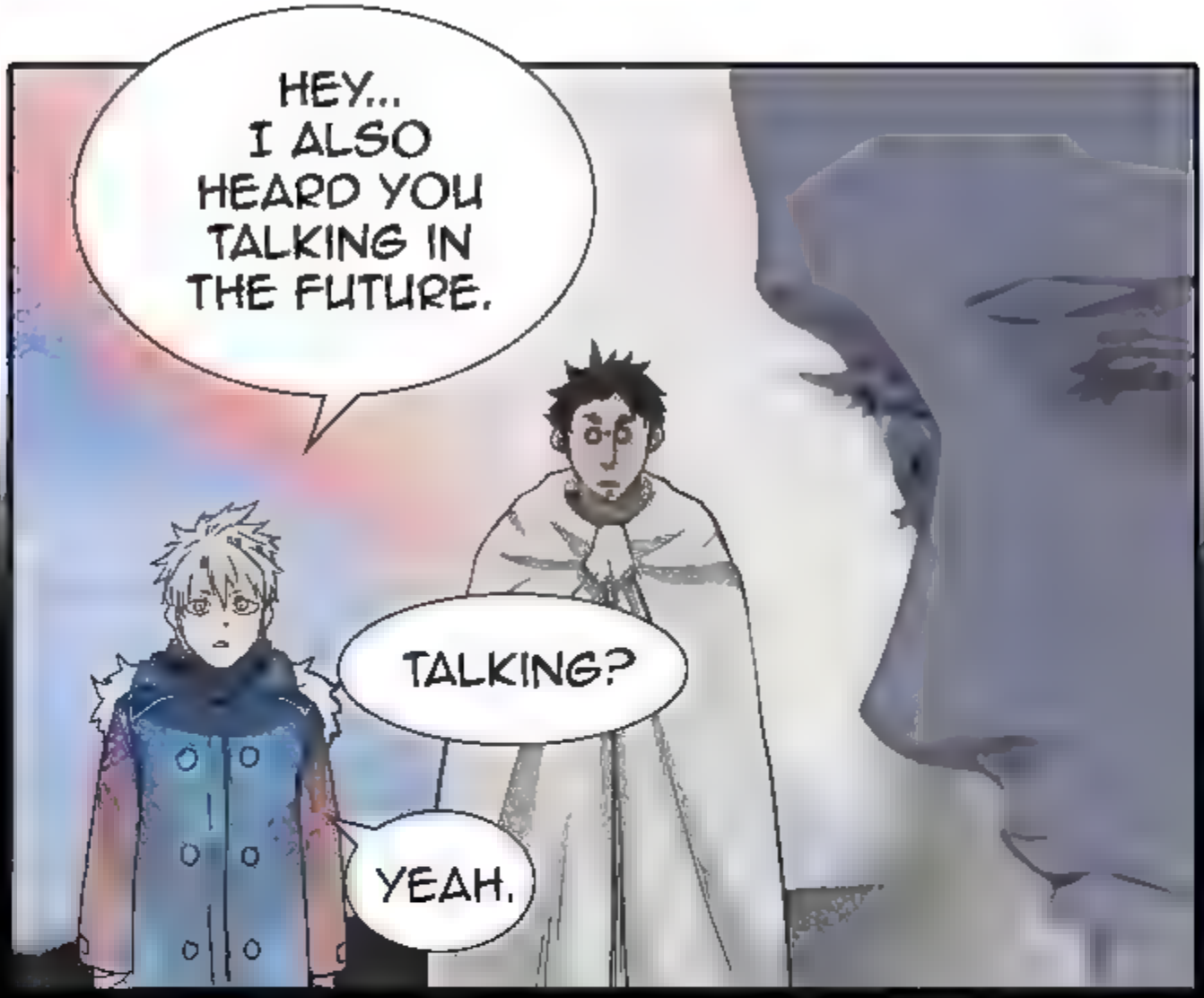
AFTER HEARING ABOUT HELL JOE,

I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE I COULD EARN GARAM'S LOVE BY DEFEATING HELL JOE WITHOUT HER KNOWING...

BUT WHAT'S GARAM DOING HERE WHEN SHE SHOULD BE IN THE NORTH CITY!? IF SHE CATCHES ME HERE...

IT WILL ALL BE OVER..!!
DRIP-
DAMNIT.. SHOULD I JUST GO HOME..?
A..ARE YOU CRYING?!

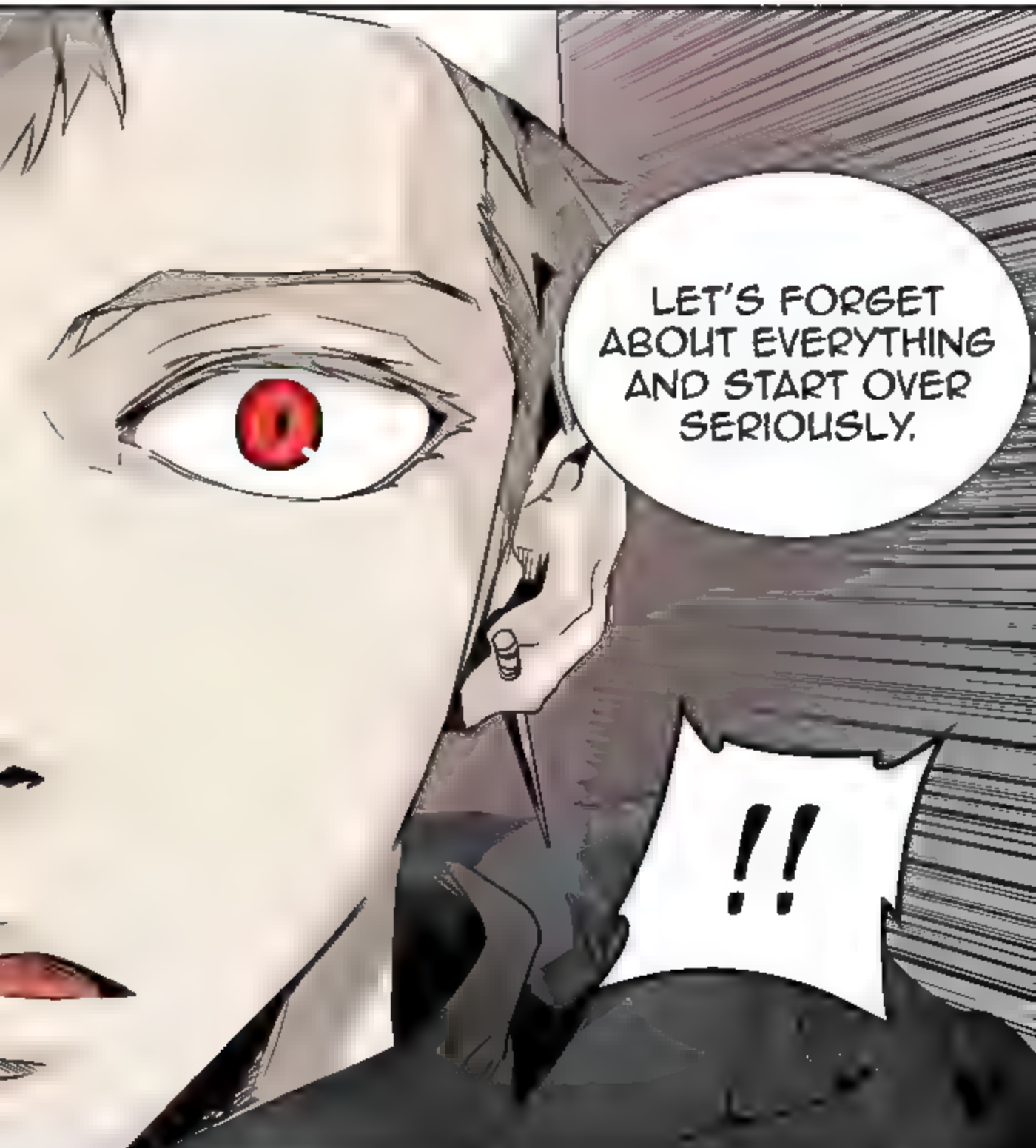
PRINCESS GARAM. WHY DON'T YOU TRY DOING WHAT THAT GUY WITH THE WEIRD EYES SAID?
.....?
...YOU MEAN...?


HEY... I ALSO HEARD YOU TALKING IN THE FUTURE.
TALKING?
YEAH.

THIS IS WHAT YOU SAID:
I'LL FORGIVE-

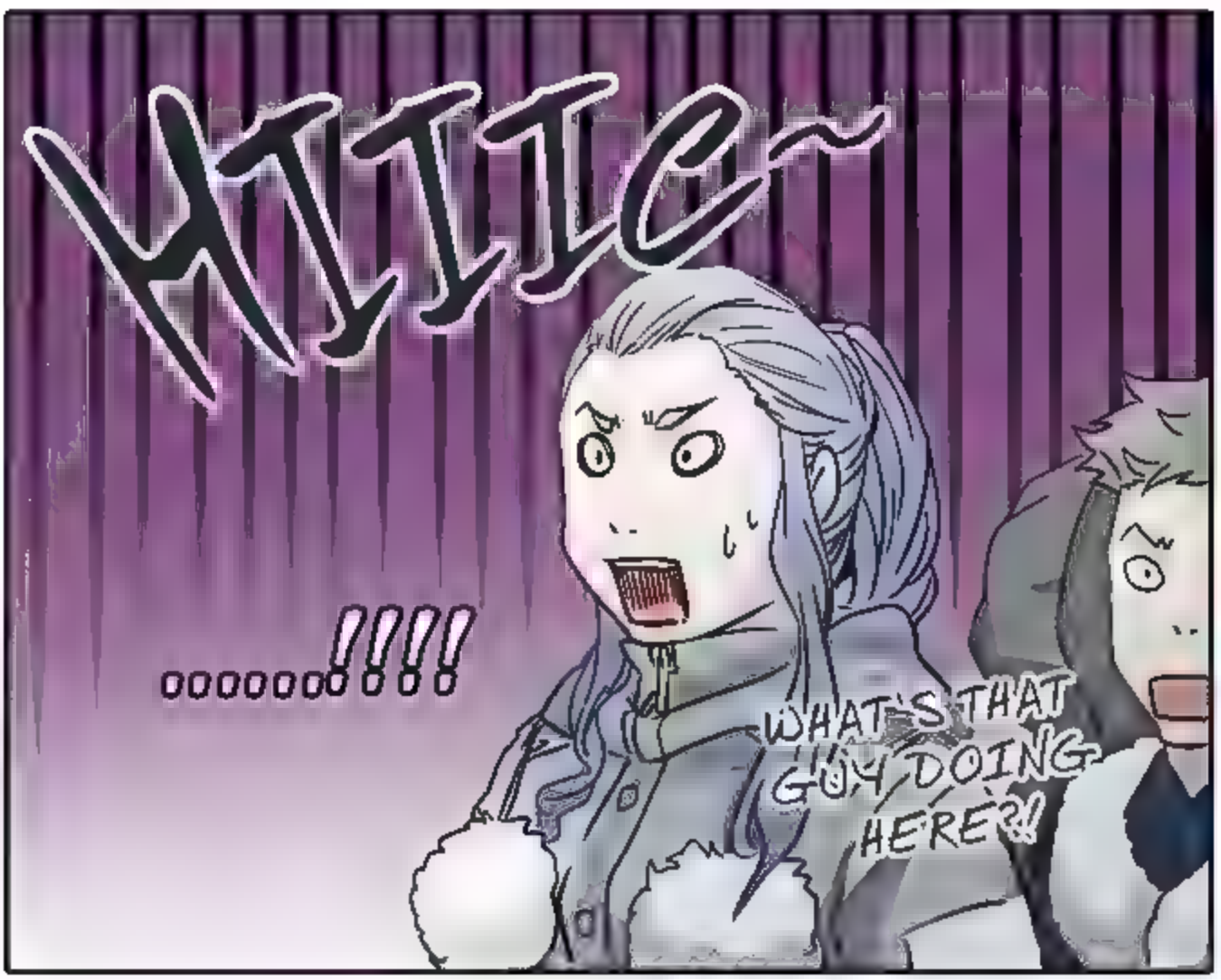
I'LL FORGIVE EVERYTHING!!
WHAT AM I DOING..?

I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR YOU TO RETURN.
IF YOU HELP ME THIS TIME-


LET'S FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING AND START OVER SERIOUSLY.
!!

...IF YOU SAY SO-
!?

THEN OF COURSE I'LL HELP YOU.
MY LADY.
GRIN-


HIIC~
oooooo!!!!
WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING HERE?!

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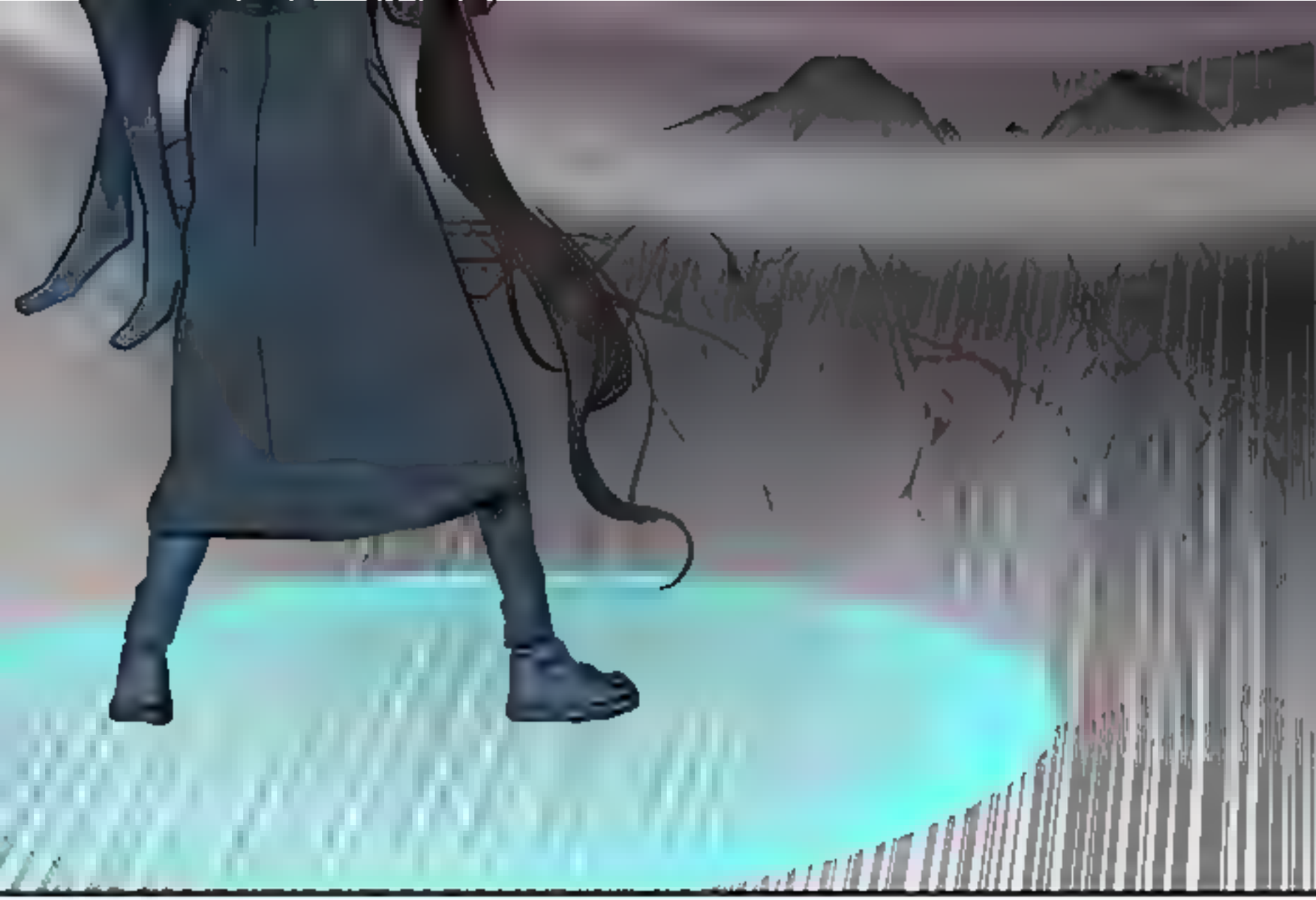
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU-
AND STEAL THAT THORN FRAGMENT THAT YOU HAVE.



AND I'LL FIND OUT HOW TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE FROM THAT GIRL.

....!!

KRRRR

EYE FREAK!!
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU.
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TELL ME HOW I CAN ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE.

ALRIGHT, NOW-
SHHHHHHH

BO

SURRENDER TO ME!!

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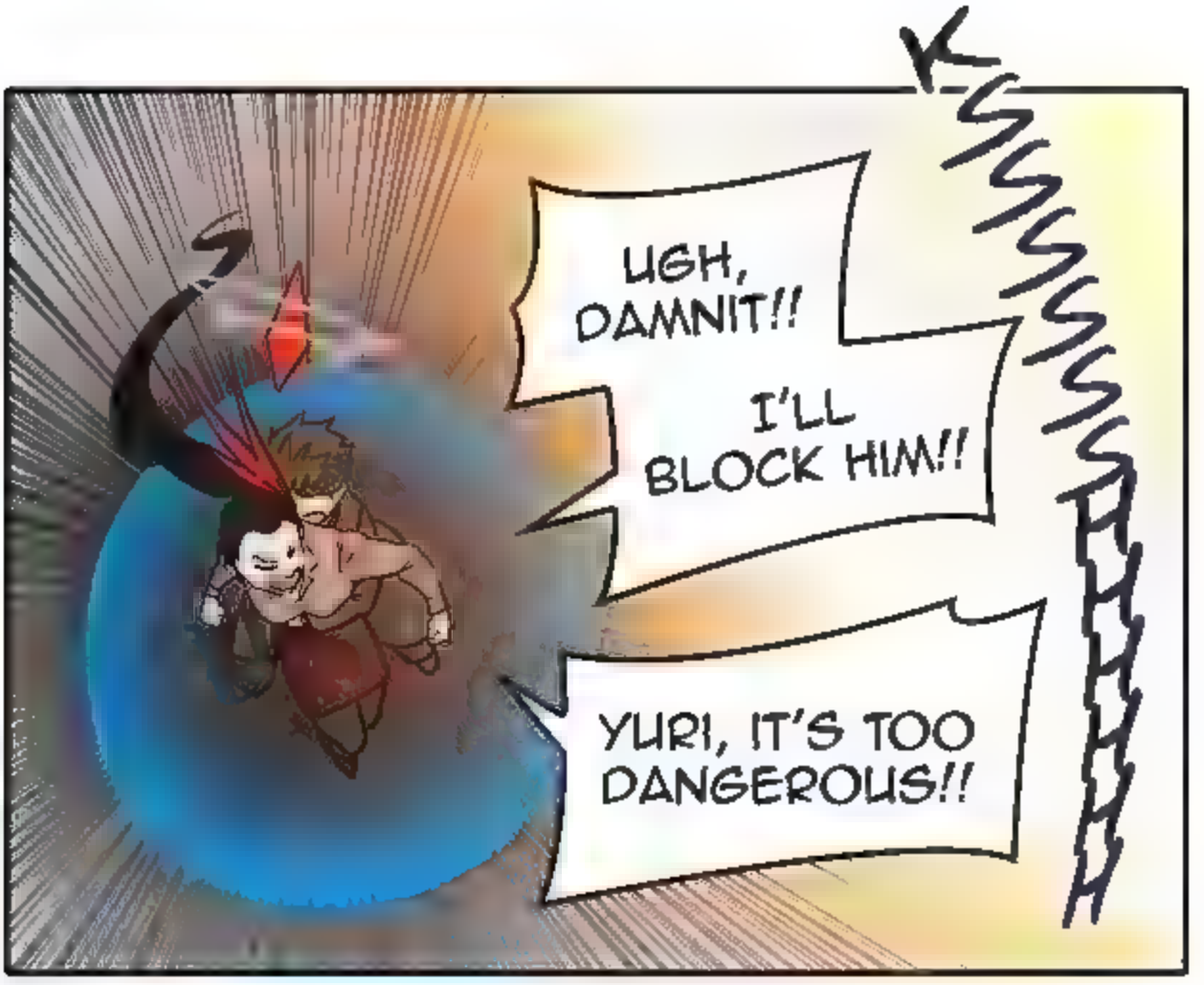
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THAT VOICE!!

SHHHHH
BUT DON'T WORRY ANYMORE.
!?

THE HERO HAS ARRIVED-
WHISH-
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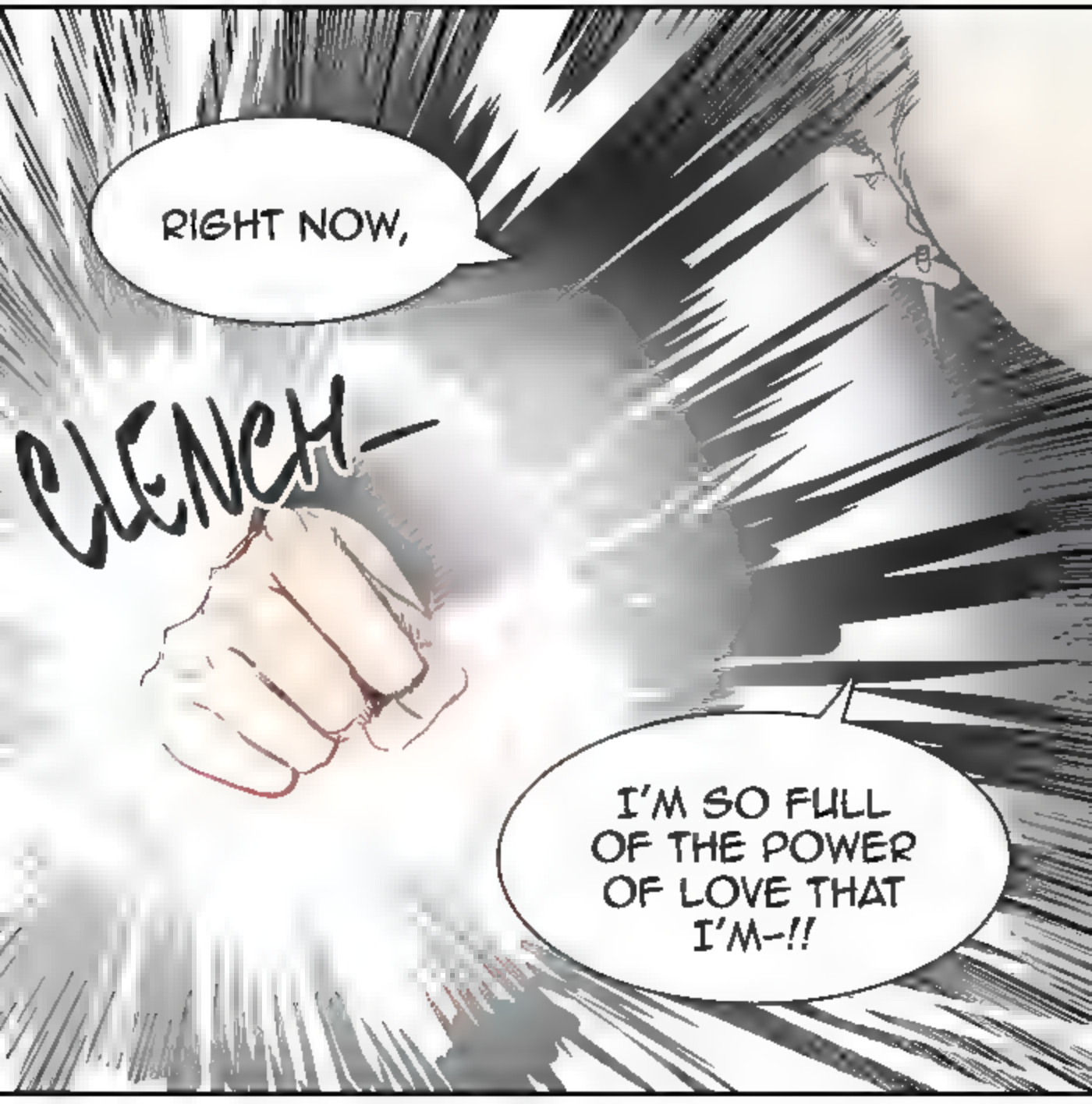
RIGHT NOW,
CLENCH—
I'M SO FULL OF THE POWER OF LOVE THAT I'M-!!

INVINCIBLE!!

SHUSHU

KSSS

SHHHHH
TAP

Y..YOU..?!
SHHHHHH-
HEY-
LONG TIME NO SEE, HELL JOE.

UREK..
MAZINO...?!
SMIRK-
YOU'VE SURE CHANGED A LOT SINCE I LAST SAW YOU.